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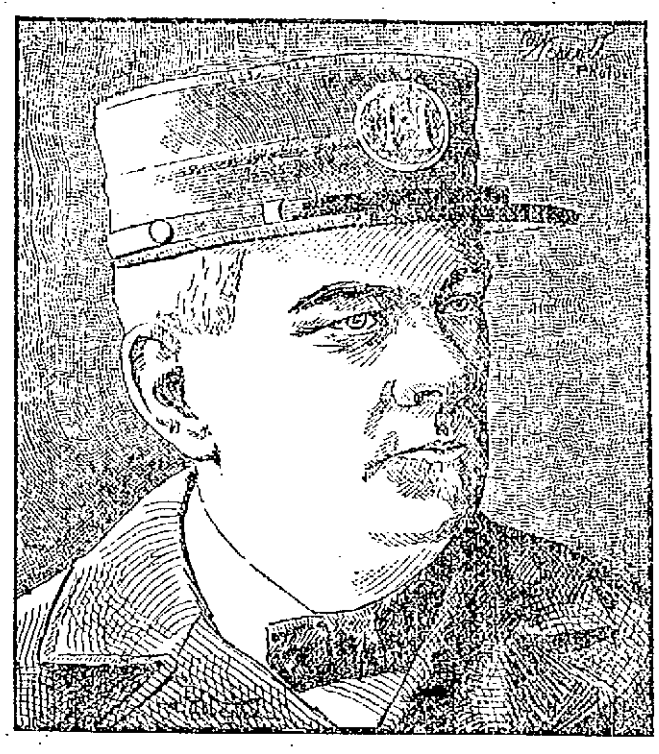

The late CAPTAIN STEARNS of Branch Street Engine Company.

LAST CALL-BOX 5

Funeral of the Late Captain A. C. Stearns

THIS AFTERNOON AT RESIDENCE ON BRANCH ST.

Services Impressively Conducted by R. A. Greene

The funeral of Captain A. C. Stearns of the Branch street engine house took place this afternoon from his late home, 22 Branch street. Only the members of the Branch street companies and Chief Hosmer were present at the services, the custom of members of all fire companies attending funerals of firemen having been discontinued because of the risk in case of fire. Engine 2 men beside Chief Hosmer, therefore, were the only firemen present in uniform. Among the out-of-town relatives of the deceased present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brownell, South Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. F. Balcom, South Framingham; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Rochester, N. Y. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. R. A. Green, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

Resting on the casket among the beautiful floral tributes was a large broken column with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Last Call—Box 5." The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck. The pall bearers were all members of Torrent Engine company, namely, Harry W. Boynton, Charles Hibbard, H. R. Morrison, F. B. Akers, Walter Oake, and Charles Allwa. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Henry W. Boynton, a warm and most intimate friend of the late lamented captain.

The board of engineers of the Fire Department met last evening and took suitable action upon the death of the departed.

COUNTRY WEEK FUND.

The following contributions received for the Country Week Fund to date are hereby acknowleged:

Previously credited	558.51
J. H. S.	2.00
Mary R. Dunbar	5.00
Cash	1.00
C. T. B.	3.00
Friend	$3.00
Charles Fred Young	5.00
F. A. Fisher	5.00
C. I. Hood	5.00
Friend	$5
T. P. H.	$1
B. F. B.	10.00
C. F. Ayer	5.00
S. A.	1.00
	$609.51

Edward Ellingwood treasurer.

Miss Carrie Cooke, a school teacher of West Newbury is visiting Miss Evelyn Bailey of 54 Barclay street.

THE GREEK CASE

For Sale of Liquor on Market Sreet

LOUMAS FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING.

Two Other Offenders Were Sent to Jail.

Grace Bond and Emes Shrugg both pleaded guilty to fornication, the former being sentenced to three months and the latter one month in the Lowell jail.

For drunkenness, Thomas Sheehan was fined $6 and James Doyle $5, while John D. Kelly who was adjudged guilty of drunkenness was ordered until Friday next for sentence.

Seven persons brought in by different police officers last evening on suspicion were all released by Judge Pickman, nothing being proven against them.

Armistides Loumas, charged with illegally keeping liquor was placed on trial. Inspector Donaldson conducted the case for the government and J. Joseph Hennessey Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Inspector Goodwin, Officer J. Walsh and Inspector Atkinson testified to finding liquors in the restaurant of Loumas located at 462 Market street on Sunday, July 2. On a table in a room, according to the testimony of the government, witnesses, were found two glasses filled with beer; also fifteen bottles of half stock ale besides beer in cases.

Oeffler Walsh, in addition to other witnesses, testified to seizing a keg containing a small quantity of beer, which a Greek friend of Loumas was trying to make away with the purpose of preventing its seizure by the officers. Officer Walsh had quite a tussle to get possession of the keg, and this it was which precipitated the memorable riot of that Sunday before the Fourth, which came near ending in fatalities by the use of clubs.

Loumas testified in his own behalf by aid of Prof. M. Iatros, the well known Greek interpreter. He claimed that he had no beer for sale, and that he had four bottles of beer on the table for himself and wife, and was about to partake of it when the officers made their appearance. He brought in from the front part of the premises two bottles first, which he and his wife drank, and later two more bottles.

The wife of Loumas next testified, and her testimony was simply corroborative of that of her husband.

Judge Pickman found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $100. He appealed to the superior court, and was held under $300 bonds.

For a good time go to Old Orchard on July 20.

Miss Hattie Cartwright will soon start on her vacation to points of interest in Rhode Island and Vermont.

OLD BEN ILLUSTRATED

In one of his philosophical moods, Ben Franklin let drop from his pen this bit of American logic: "Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today." He must have realized the uncertainty of what tomorrow might develop.

Old Ben knew what he was talking about. Were he in an upright position today, he would immediately order a bottle of

DOWS'
DIARRHŒA AND CHOLERA SYRUP.

Tomorrow would then come with the assurance of readiness for emergency. Cholera Morbus Dysentery Summer Complaint, Stomach Cramps and Pains would then be met squarely in the face and conquered.

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25 and 50c. Bottles.

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LEAD POISONING

Caused the Death of Mrs. Margaret Caddell

OF CADDELL AVENUE, THIS CITY.

Disease Probably Caused by Water

RUNNING THROUGH THE LEAD PIPES.

Her Funeral Occurred This Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Irvine Caddell, the young wife of Peter Caddell, the well known second hand at the Lowell Machine shop died yesterday of chronic lead poisoning at her home in Caddell avenue, off Chelmsford street, almost within a stone's throw of the city farm, driven well plant and indications considering the agitation of the state board of health point to the water service as being indirectly responsible for her demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Caddell lived happily together in a pretty cottage house at 17 Caddell avenue which Mr. Caddell built only two years ago. When it was completed the city put in new water pipes to connect the house with the main and the couple moved in a short time afterward Mrs. Caddell became ill and showed symptoms of lead poisoning. She recovered apparently and was well until a year ago when she became critically ill, losing the power of her arms and afterward that of her feet. She was taken to the Lowell hospital where she remained six weeks before recovering sufficiently to be removed to her home. Then she was ill almost continually and Drs. Irish, Berner, Simpson, Sweetsir Jackson and others whose attention was called to the case all pronounced the disease lead poisoning.

About one week ago Mrs. Caddell had another bad shock which deprived her of speech and though everything possible was done for her she failed to rally and passed away yesterday.

Mr. Caddell became convinced some time ago that the water service was responsible for the wife's illness and rushed to take out the piping in his house. To make the change effectively it would be necessary for the water department to remove the pipes connecting with the house.

The deceased was a most estimable woman, aged 34 years and was a popular member of Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies and till her illness forbade it, a regular attendant of the first Presbyterian church.

The funeral occurred this afternoon from her late home on Caddell avenue, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Kenyon of the Chelmsford street F. B. church and the ladies of Victoria lodge. Among the floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed, "Wife," from the bereaved husband; large vacant chair from Mr. Caddell's shopmates; pillow with three links from Victoria lodge, Odd Ladies; spray of pinks from William Caddell and David Caddell and several others. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

A LEGAL TANGLE

That Affects the Democratic City Committee

THE NEW COMMITTEE ILLEGAL.

The Old Must Call New Caucuses.

It appears that in pursuance of an act of the legislature which took effect May 18, of the present year, the newly elected democratic city committee has no legal existence and the old committee of which J. Joseph O'Connor is chairman and Thomas H. Muldoon secretary, holds over. The portion of the act affecting the standing of the committee reads as follows:

Section 1.—Section 82 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 82. Each political party shall, in every ward and town annually elect a committee to be called a ward or a town committee, to consist of not less than three persons who shall hold office for one year from the first day of January next following their election and until their successors shall have organized.

THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ALL MEMBERS OF ALL WARD COMMITTEES EXISTING AT THE DATE WHEN THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT SHALL EXPIRE ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR 1899.

As a result of this act new caucuses must be called in the fall by the old city committee to make all nominations and to elect a new city committee.

Among Lowell people at Juniper Point, Sunday, were Mrs. J. A. Coram, Miss Coram, Miss Dewar, Cedric Coram, Ross Coram, Mr. J. F. Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lane, Mr. W. H. Weston, Dr. George H. A. Leahey, Dr. Wyllis G. Eaton.

The Misses Annie Harrington, Marguerite Wallace, Minnie Shanahan, and Julia Sullivan started this morning for a month's sojourn at Salem Willows, Lynn beach and other points of interest along the New England coast.

Go to the beach next Thursday with the crowd.

INCENDIARY FIRE

At the Corner of Chelmsford and Forrest Streets

Residence of George H. Scovell Badly Damaged—He States That a Burglar Took Money From His Clothing and Set the Fire—Investigation to Follow—Building and Furniture Insured.

A mysterious blaze on Forrest street caused an alarm to be rung in from box 283, located at the corner of Chelmsford and Jewness street about 9.45 o'clock last night. It appears that George H. Scovell, a job teamster owns and occupies the old Waterhouse homestead at the corner of Forrest and Stevens streets and upon returning to the residence found his house in flames and his trousers' pockets rifled of a pocketbook containing $35. Some jewelry also was missing.

He discovered the loss of the money before he did the fire and immediately despatched Bert Dupee, a neighbor, after an officer to enter complaint of the robbery. Meantime Mr. Scovil watched the premises from the outside armed with a loaded gun, thinking that possibly the burglar or burglars might be still in the house.

He then noticed the blaze breaking through the roof, as did Officer Wilson who had just arrived. The latter summoned a bicyclist and directed him to box 283 ordering him to pull in an alarm which was sounded.

In the meantime neighbors had been attracted by the flames and made themselves useful in assisting Mr. Scovil to remove his furniture. Practically everything on the first floor with the exception of the kitchen furniture was removed to a place of safety before the firemen arrived but the furniture on the second floor was left untouched.

The fire started at the bottom of the stairs leading to the attic and the door at the foot of the stairs was closed when the firemen arrived. The flames worked their way up the stairs and soon the interior of the attic was enveloped in a blinding smoke. The flames soon broke out through the roof the dry shingles falling easy prey to the tongues of flame. In a comparatively short time the whole inside of the roof was in flames though it broke through only in spots. The second floor was not much damaged except by water. The sleeping rooms are on this floor and had the blaze reached them, the mattresses and clothing would have made good fuel for them.

The blaze was a stubborn one and hard to handle, it being 10.15 o'clock before the recall was sounded.

Mr. Scovil expressed the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, as he could not account for it in any other way. His story was as follows:

"Some time after supper I do not know just what time, I went over to A. C. Stevens' house to look after his cow and my wife went with me, so that there was nobody in the house. I suppose I was there about three-quarters of an hour. When we returned I noticed a light near the attic window, but did not pay any particular attention to it.

"After going into the house I started to go upstairs and I was surprised to find my trousers on the stairs. I thought it was somewhat strange and I called to my wife ing her if she had not left them there. She replied that she had not. Then it occurred to me to look for the money I had left in the pocket. I did so and found the pocketbook gone.

"I had not worn the trousers at all Monday and had left them on a chair in my bedroom on the second floor when I went to bed Sunday night. I then went outdoors to look around and was startled by the crackling of the flames.

"On looking up, I saw that there was a fire in the attic. Then I started to save my furniture and the neighbors helped me. I succeeded in putting out everything of value on the first floor but nothing was removed from the second floor. The house is insured, but I don't know the name of the company. The office is in the Central block." The statement relative to the insurance was given after some hesitation. It was stated that the insurance policy is payable to the mortgagee of the property. Asked if there had been any lights in the house when he left he responded in the negative and also stated that there had been no fire in the house during the day. Chief Hosmer was convinced that the fire was incendiary and questioned Mr. Scovil quite closely in the hope of establishing some clue to the identity of the perpetrators eliciting substantially the story as it appears above. In response to further questions of the reporters, Mr. Scovil said he had failed to notice whether or not the burglars had left any windows open or had provided any avenue of escape. Furthermore he had no idea as to what manner they gained an entrance. He had not noticed whether or not they had stolen anything else owing to the excitement. He had no idea of the loss, but it will probably not exceed $50. After the excitement incident to the fire had partially subsided, Mrs. Scovil discovered that a gold watch and two rings, one her wedding ring, were missing. They were kept in a celluloid box on the floor beneath the bureau.

The only motive shown for the fire in connection with the robbery is that the thieves or thief may have dropped a lighted match upon the floor near the attic stairway and accidentally have set the building afire. The stairway is now a mass of charred ruins and it is quite evident that the fire started there though there is nothing in the shape of kerosene, shavings, etc., to indicate how it was set. If such were the case. Another striking question is how did the burglars gain entrance and make their exit. An examination of the premises after the fire resulted in finding all of the windows fastened and Mr. Scovil states that the doors were locked when he returned from Mr. Stevens' residence. These facts only add to the mystery of the occurrence and Chief Hosmer intends to make a thorough investigation.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the house of George H. Scovil while Murphy and Son had insured the furniture for $500 and also held a policy on the house.

A QUICK HITCH.

The Pawtucketville steamer No. 5 made a lightning hitch when the alarm from box 283 came in last night, and mistaking the box for 28 went over into Little Canada looking for a fire. The hose wagon at the same house was not quite so rapid, and did not go out.

The Westford street truck experienced great difficulty in responding to the alarm, owing to the condition of the street, which is torn up, preparatory to being smooth paved.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., goes to Old Orchard July 20th.

DEATHS.

O'TOOLE—Henry C., age 7 months and 27 days, son of Thomas and Mary O'Toole, died last night at the home of his parents, 10 Stanley street. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

CLARK—Ella M. Clark, wife of John M. Clark died yesterday at her residence, 58 Appleton street, corner of Gorham street.

The funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited and please send no flowers.

RIDDELL—Arthur, aged 8 months and 21 days, child of David and Alice Riddell, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 540 Lakeview avenue.

HAYDEN—Sarah A. Hayden, aged 51 years, died at home yesterday, 77 Lindon street. She leaves a son, Charles Hayden of this city and three daughters, Mrs. David C. Field, Miss Edna Hayden of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Orvill Grammell of Montague city.

BLAISDELL.— Mrs. Adeline Blaisdell, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the residence of J. C. Luce, 119 Gates street. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

LAVOIE—Louisa, aged 8 months and 12 days, child of Narcisse and Delima Lavoie, died Sunday night at the home of her parents, 5 Montcalm avenue.

LEBEAU—Olivette Lebau, aged one year and four months, child of Alphonse and Eulalise Lebeau, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 352 Stackpole street.

FUNERALS.

LYNCH—The obsequies of the late John Lynch took place this morning from his late residence, 29 Crowley street. The remains were conveyed to the Sacred Heart church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., deacon, Rev. John McRory, O.M.I., sub-deacon, Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrews church, North Billerica. As the large funeral cortege entered the edifice the organ in measured tones and presided over by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan performed Chopin's march de Funebre. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem and the solos were feelingly and effectively rendered by the choir directoress, Miss Sullivan. The funeral procession to the Catholic cemetery was unusually long over forty hacks being in line and in them were many out of town friends and relatives including a large number from Lawrence and Haverhill. At the grave the final absolution was pronounced, the pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiating assisted by Rev. Fr. McRory. The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel D. Finnegan, John J. O'Connell, Dennis Donohue, Daniel T. Finnegan, Patrick Mahoney, Dennis T. Finnegan. Undertaker Rogers had charge of the burial. Notwithstanding that the family of the deceased had requested that no flowers be sent outside of the family offering the following floral tributes rested upon the bier. Among them was a massive pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Father," from the bereaved sons; sheaf of wheat with satin ribbon attachment inscribed, "At Rest," from the sorrow stricken daughters; spray of pinks, Mrs. Joseph Robinson; a beautiful basket of flowers, Mr. Nathan Parker. The deceased was an old resident of Lowell and a highly esteemed member of the Sacred Heart church.

He leaves four sons and two daughters, Timothy in employ of the street department; Thomas J., clerk for John Nolan; Daniel and Michael. Mrs. John and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan.

STEVENS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen F. Stevens of Chelmsford took place from the family home in South street, that village, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church officiating. There was singing by the members of the Billerica Baptist church. Walter Perham was funeral director and the bearers were James H. Hazen, Frederick A. Hazen, Frederick A. Russell, E. Hamlin Russell. Burial was in the family lot at South Chelmsford.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Martha G. Fletcher took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son in Westford, H. G. Fletcher, Rev. Mr. MacConnell officiating. A quartet sang appropriate solos. Interment was in Fairview cemetery Westford.

CLARK—Catherine aged six months and 13 days child of James and Catherine Clark, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 309 Lawrence street.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home. Rev. Mr. Mathews officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

Eye-sight by Absorption, Dr. Taylor.

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Rev. R. A. GREENE, who officiated at Capt. Stearn's Funeral.

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TWO CARS COLLIDED

Electrics Crashed Into Each Other Near Taunton.

Motorman Chase Fell Into the River and Was Rescued With Only Slight Injuries—A Passenger Cut About the Head.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON Mass., July 17.—There was a serious accident at South Dighton this morning when three cars of the Dighton, Somerset and Swansea road came into collision at the foot of Gushee Hill. The accident happened about 6.30 a. m. The regular electric left on time and was followed by three specials which were on their way to this city to accommodate an excursion of the Epworth League. At the Gushee Hill turnout, the motorman of the regular from Somerset failed to notify the motorman of the down car that specials were following him. That is where he neglected to follow a rigid rule of the company. The car from Taunton at once proceeded but had not gone 600 feet beyond the turn-out when the first special came into view through the fog and before the motormen could put on the brakes, the cars came together with a terrible crash, and the second special coming along collided with the other two. Motorman Marcus Chace of the Taunton car jumped and fell into the river, but was rescued with slight injuries. John Murphy, a passenger, was cut about the head, but not seriously.

The two cars which collided head-on are badly damaged.

GLAZERS STRIKE

Want an Increase In Their Pay.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 17.—Eleven glazers employed in the Morocco factory of A. B. Hoffman, came out on strike this morning for an increase in wages. The men have been receiving $10 a week for their work and have demanded $1 additional. The strike practically took place Saturday afternoon as the men then made up their minds not to return to work this morning. This is the second morocco factory in the state where the glazers are out and it is expected that there will be a general strike for an increase of wages in all the morocco factories within a week. The glazers formed a union of the Socialist Trade and Labor alliance yesterday in order to fight the manufacturers in a demand for an increase in wages.

MRS. BOARDMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER BY THE SEA, July 17.—Mrs. F. Dennie Boardman, who was injured in a runaway accident here on last Saturday, died early this morning. Mrs. Boardman sustained a fracture of the skull and did not recover consciousness between the time she was taken up after the accident and the time of her death.

FINED $50 EACH

Alleged Assailants of Conductor Brainard.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., July 17.—Michael McMahon and John Foley, two of the three alleged assailants of Conductor Lee Brainard and Motorman Flavius Davis of the Newton street railway were arraigned here today, charged with assault. McMahon pleaded guilty and Foley not guilty but each was fined $50. Each appealed.

While the injured men were able to appear in court both showed serious wounds, Brainard having a number of cuts about his head and face.

ANGRY MOB

TRIED TO LYNCH A NEGRO PRISONER.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special from Wichita, Kansas, says:

A mob of 100 farmers and cowboys gathered around the jail at El Reno, O. T., tonight with the avowed intention of lynching a negro prisoner named Brownwho seriously wounded Deputy Marshal Hitchcock at Kingfisher Saturday. The officers cannot secure deputies and have reported the matter to Governor Barnes who may call out the militia. Deputy Marshal Hitchcock attempted to arrest Brown for horse stealing. The negro resisted and shot Hitchcock twice, one ball entering near the heart and the other in the thigh.

CAPT. HARDING KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 17.—Captain Stephen Harding, 65, of Salem, Mass., was instantly killed on board Barge Melbin S. Bacon about 2 o'clock Sunday by being struck with a loose foreboom during a heavy sea. The barge was one of a tow of five from New York to Salem and at the time of the accident was about midway between Point Judith and Watch Hill.

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GOLD DISCOVERY

Made by a Roxbury Man Yesterday

THE COIN IS VALUED AT $1465.

He Found it in His Cellar.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—An interesting and valuable discovery was made yesterday in a residence at Roxberry by a man named Schlotterbach, who lives at 24 St. Alphonsus street, near the Mission church.

Friday morning he determined to clean out the cellar, which had been filled with all sorts of rubbish since his advent to his new home. His 15-year old boy helped him. After cleaning away a good deal of trash the boy noticed that one of the stones on the cellar was loose and called his father's attention to it.

With some difficulty for it was heavy, the man lifted the stone, disclosing a hole about two feet deep, in which he discovered a leather bag tied by leather strings at the top. The bag was mouldy and had every indication of having been in the hole a number of years.

Schlotterbeck's curiosity was aroused by the immense weight of the bag and having untied the leather thongs with which it was bound the sight of hundreds of gold coins met his astonished gaze, for it contained no less than $1465 worth of English coins of the time of George III and IV.

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—Cornelius Sheppard, colored, an elevator boy at the Hotel Westminster, Back Bay district, was found dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft this morning. Sheppard had been terribly crushed by the car and was probably instantly killed. No one saw the accident. The victim was 19 years old.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 17.—The steamer Cutch arrived here last night from Skayway with Yukon miners on board. Purser Turner reports $260,000 gold dust deposited in the ship's safe. Hugh Lancaster of Liverpool, England, has returned with $120,000 in drafts. He went into the Yukon 18 months ago and is now returning home.

JOINED THE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 17.—meetings of the Rowland, Booth and Bennett spinning companies were held here this morning to consider propositions to formally vote authority for the transfers of their properties to the New England Cotton Yarn company. In each case it was unanimously in favor of the transfer and votes were passed covering the legal ground. The properties are capitalized at over $3,000,000 now and the stockholders will receive $4,000,000 for their holdings.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—The large plant of Somers Brothers, manufacturers of horse collars and leggings in North Broadway, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The damage is estimated at $75,000 and covered by insurance.

DIXON AND SANTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—George Dixon, the champion feather weight of the world, and Eddie Santry of Chicago, have been matched for 20 rounds at the Fourteenth Street theatre July 31.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Friday morning a young lad by the name of Joe Sydenham, who resides in Boston went out in a boat with his mother and two children at Lakeview. In reaching down in the boat he lost one of his oars and in trying to recover it he lost his balance and fell overboard. The cries of his mother attracted Philip Cohen who was nearby in a boat, and he came to his assistance and caught him as he was going down for the third time. He carried him to the bank and rubbed and rolled him and in about ten minutes brought him around all right.

LAWRENCE POLICE COURT.

Baxter Reed of Lowell was drunk and not having a cent to get home with decided to leave some of his wearing apparel in pawn. He was given quarters in the Lawrence police station for the night and had to settle $5 for the accommodation.

BROOKLYN STRIKE

Two-Thirds of the Cars Now Running

STRIKERS ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN.

Says Chairman McKenzie of Their Committee

ALL UNION MEN ARE OUT.

"L" Men Working for Convenience of Public.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The strike of employes of the Brooklyn surface and elevated railway lines, ordered by the local assemblies of the Knights of Labor began at daylight yesterday morning in a disheartening downpour of rain.

Not more than one half of the regular employes of the Brooklyn rapid transit company obeyed the first summons. Pres. Rossiter of the company asserted that not one fourth of his men had quit work and that their places had been readily filled.

The leaders of the strike declare that more men than that struck, but they had no figures.

Under protection of 1000 sleepy, surly policemen imported from the borough of Manhattan, aided by the entire Brooklyn force cars were run on every line in the city almost on schedule time. The elevated roads were practically not at all affected.

However at night some of the lines suspended operations through fear of trouble.

In various parts of Brooklyn there were occasional disturbances during the day, followed by collisions between the clubs of the unsympathetic Broadway policemen and the heads of whatever unfortunate Brooklynite chanced to be in the way.

Cars were stoned in South Brooklyn and Williamsburg and several unlucky passengers were injured.

But barring these isolated incidents there was none of those great displays of force and violence which marked the 1895 railway strike in Brooklyn.

Traffic was so little interrupted during the afternoon that people suffered small inconvenience in riding anywhere about Brooklyn. On every car, however, was a policeman on some which ran through the more troublesome districts were two policemen.

And everywhere throughout the whole town were policemen lining the streets like the pickets of an army. There the great, swaggering blue coats from the battery, the Tenderloin and Harlem scowled at the Brooklynites, whom they professed to scorn and stood idly leaning against the corners of the buildings, swinging their clubs and growling: "We thought we were brought over here for business and not to take care of smallboys."

Several arrests were made during the day among the ranks of the strikers and their sympathizers but no disturbance of a very serious nature occurred up to 8 o'clock.

President Rossiter said today that the Brooklyn rapid transit officials would not arbitrate the strike with their employes.

There is nothing to arbitrate," said Mr. Rossiter. "The men who have gone out came to me with certain demands and I showed them that they already had substantially all they asked for and would straighten out any injustice."

Judging from the number of cars that were running this morning the company had nearly three-fourths of its rolling stock in operation on the roads, other than those which comprised the old Nassau lines. The Gates, Broadway, Myrtle, Third, Ralph, Nostrand, Thompkins and Flatbush avenue cars were running on fairly good time and the early morning traffic was handled with very little congestion at any point. The company's officers were very confident that they would be able to run the complement of cars on the regular schedule time within twenty-four hours and they said that the strike would be over by midnight.

Charles D. McKenzie, chairman of the committee in charge of the strikers said this morning that the men were holding their own and would surely win out. He claimed that every union man on the traction company's roads and all of the men in the Nassau lines were out and that all night long "L" road employes were being brought into the Union. He said that the "L" men were working at the express wish of the strikers so as not to inconvenience the public. McKenzie was confident of success and said that a general tie-up of all the cars in Brooklyn would occur if the traction company failed to accede to the demands of the strikers.

On the Marcy, Fifth and Seventh Bergen street lines, the condition of affairs was most serious. Four policemen guarded each car but there was very little headway made on any of these roads. Several cases of trouble on these lines were reported at police headquarters but no serious outbreak occurred. At 13th and Fifth avenue large stones were placed on the tracks. A crowd of some four hundred persons hooted the police and employes while they were clearing the track.

Near the barn at Troy avenue and Bergen street a Bergen car was stoned by a mob but no person was injured. The police made two arrests but neither of the persons taken belonged to the union.

Trouble was reported from Vandeveer Park near the Flatbush avenue line, where some of the trolley wires had been cut. Traffic was delayed for over an hour.

SITUATION TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 17.—About two-thirds of the cars on all the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, except the Nassau system, were running this morning. No trouble had occurred so far today. The cars were all policed with from one to four patrolmen each, except the Putnam and Halsey street line, which was running as usual.

President Rossiter, of the Rapid Transit company, said this morning that forty of the men who went out yesterday reported for work this morning. At the strikers' headquarters in Brooklyn the men asserted that while some cars were running, they were very irregular. The men claimed six recruits this morning from among those who remained at work yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Franklin street are visiting Mrs. Annie Griffin of Harvard, a former resident of Lawrence.

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BRYAN IS COMING

The Great Leader Will Speak in Lowell

IN THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Will Hold an Early Convention.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—A very important meeting of the executive committee of the democratic state organization was held at the Parker house Saturday, presided over by Col. A. C. Drinkwater. The political situation was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to have a meeting early in August of the state committee to appoint a time for the state convention as well as the place where it is to be held.

Worcester wants the convention this year and the city committee of that municipality urges that the gathering of democrats be held there, while Springfield democrats are anxious that the state committee should decide in favor of that city. There is no doubt the convention will be held early: at least a fortnight previous to the republican gathering, because the democrats are to force the issues in the next campaign, and they desire to give ex-Lieutenant-Governor Haile, who is to write the republican platform a chance to learn the democratic position before he begins work on his planks.

The Hon. George Fred Williams attended the meeting of the committee and remained with it for over two hours while it was in session. Mr. Williams leaves tonight for Chicago, where he is to attend the meeting of the national committee and he carries with him several suggestions from the state committee, one of which is an invitation to Mr. Bryan to speak in the Massachusetts campaign. Although Mr. Bryan's time is nearly take up by the campaigns in several western states, he has intimated that he would visit Massachusetts when he came east and arrangements will be made to have him speak in Boston, Lawrence, Lowell, Fall River, Worcester, Holyoke, and Springfield.

SEC. WALSH

OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAS ARRIVED FROM KLONDIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special from Tacoma says: C. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Ohio, secretary of the democratic national committee, arrived from Dawson today and left immediately for Chicago. He came out on purpose to attend this week's meeting. In the interview at Skaguay. Walsh announced himself as opposed to trusts and expansion. Of next year's campaign, Walsh said the issue will be on trusts, militarism, and the record of McKinley's administration respecting the war and the Philippine rebellion.

ITALIAN STEAMER DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, July 17.—The Italian steamer Centre America from Montevideo, June 30, for Genoa, with 650 passengers has been towed here from a point three hundred miles away having been disabled by the loss of her propeller.

YOUNG PULLMAN

ADMITS THAT HE IS SEEKING A DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—George M. Pullman, son of the late palace car magnate, in an interview with a Philadelphia Times reporter at Long Branch yesterday, admitted the truth of the report contained in despatches from Chicago that he has begun proceedings for a divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Lynn Fernald of Chicago.

BURNED TO DEATH

YOUNG MAN PERISHED IN FIRE IN A BARN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—A fire in the 1 1-2 story wooden building at 43 Minden street, Roxbury at 2.55 yesterday morning resulted fatally for an 18-year-old boy, John J. Kelly, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, at 5 Ulmer street, very near the fire, was burned to a crisp, while a companion escaped a similar fate.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

"DR." LEVI CARVER

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WHILE NOT REGISTERED AND LICENSED

The Case Tried in Police Court Today.

Among the defendants in court today was "Dr." Levi Carver of 84 Middlesex street, who was arrested at his office at the corner of Bridge and Third streets on Friday last by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen, on a charge of advertising himself as a physician and surgeon, not being duly licensed and registered, as required by law.

"Dr." Carver, when arrested, claimed that he had never claimed that clime that he had never professed to be a physician or a surgeon.

"Dr." Carver, for two years past, has been conducting the so-called "Carver Rupture Co." of this city for the cure of ruptures and hernia.He put out a circular similar to all other circulars of the medicinal kind, and reproduced on it testimonials alleged to have been received from prominent citizens of Suncook, Dover, Claremont and Jefferson, N. H., South Berwick, Me., and St. Johnsbury, Vt. On the circular also was an alleged testimonial bearing the name of Guy Stapleford 19 Batchelder place, Lowell. It is said that the "doctor" has not been completely successful in all his local cases, particularly with that of a man named Morton, who is an engineer in one of the big blocks on Middlesex street.

In court Carver pleaded not guilty, and was represented by Lawyer Fred C. Wright. State Officer "Joe" Whitney conducted the prosecution, and several witnesses were examined. Carver was adjudged guilty, and fined $100. He appealed.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Last week the street department removed the last of the old wooden block paving from the streets of Lowell, taking it from between the crossings at Fourth and Fifth street in Bridge street where it has done service for 24 years. The block was worn down to three inches and was in a bad state of decay. Years ago portions of Dutton, Shattucks, Bridge and Hurd streets were paved by wooden blocks. The blocks cost $2.75 and $3 a yard when in vogue.

HAY ON BRIDGE STREET.

A hay wagon bearing an immense load of hay, broke down on Bridge street this noon, precipitating the hay into the street. At last accounts it was still there.

POLICE NOTES.

Inspector Allen states that in the recent arrest of Morrissey and O'Neil in the Merrimack mills that he did not accuse either man of the crime of larceny but simply had a warrant for their arrest on that charge; and furthermore that the young men did not dress in the mill yard publicly, but changed their working clothes for their street attire in an outbuilding in the mill yard.

STREET RAILWAY NOTES.

An electric car marked Main street to Rosemont, a suburb of Haverhill, passed through this city to the Middlesex street power house, loaded down with machinery and other paraphernalia used in the repair shops in the city down the river.

Score one for Manager Woodman of the street railway company. During the rainstorm of Sunday he had men stationed at Merrimack Square with cloths to wipe the seats of the open cars dry as they passed near the street railway station. It is a move in the right direction, and shows that Manager Franklin Woodman is the right man in the right place.

DROWNED AT PLEASANT LAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., July 17.—Frank Ammond, and Charles D. Van Dresser, aged 25 and 40 years respectively, were drowned in Pleasant Lake last night. The men were in a boat and attempted to change places when the boat capsized.

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ANOTHER STRIKE

Freight Handlers Want More Money.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Three hundred and seventy-five freight handlers on the Pennsylvania railway company's piers who struck last evening for higher pay, were shut out today. The railroad company announced that there would be no more night work on the piers. Agent Townsend said that the company had contemplated doing away with the night force for sometime and the strike had forced matters.

YACHT JATHNIER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., July 17.—The steam yacht Jathnier, owned by the J. B. Thomas estate, is ashore on Eagle island bar in this harbor. From her position, it is thought that she was badly damaged.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., July 17.—The stockholders of the Nemasket mill met this afternoon and authorized by formal vote the transfer of the property to the New England Cotton Yarn company.

MILL FIREMEN'S STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 17.—The mill firemen's strike was inaugurated today. There are 80 firemen who did not go to work. They ask for 17 cents an hour for every hour worked.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Mrs. Harry J. Nichols will sail for Liverpool on the Cephalonia next Saturday. She is called thither by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Barnfield of Lancashire, Eng.

Mrs. W. O. Coram and daughter Elvena of Mt. Hope street Pawtucketville, have gone on their vacation to Pembroke, Me., and before their return will visit St. John's, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

Assistant Clerk Trull of the Lowell police court received a postal from Clerk Savage dated July 1 and sent from Rotterdam, Holland in which the latter stated that he expected to sail for home July 11. Judge Hadley is travelling in companion with Clerk Savage.

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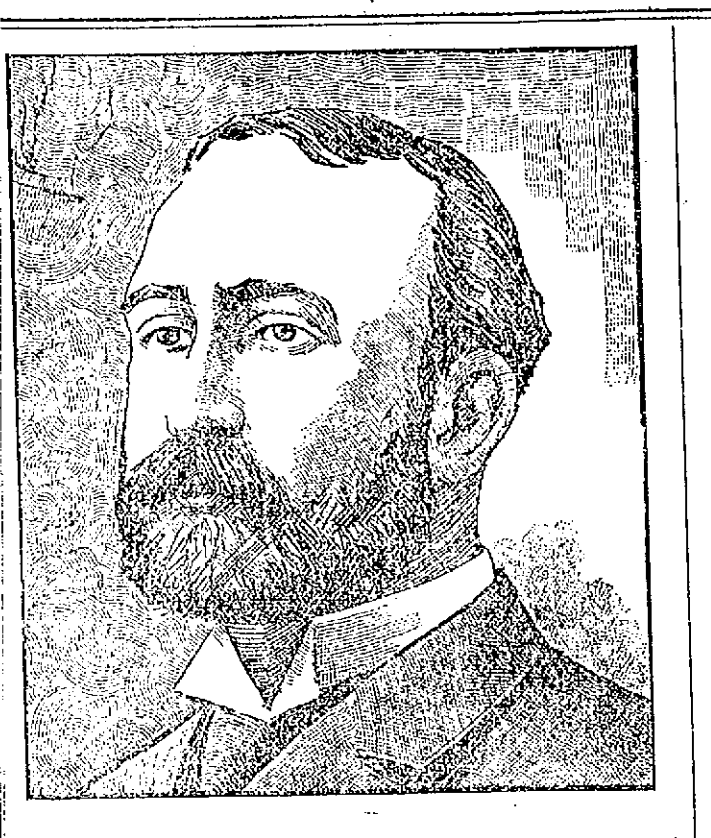

President M. E. Ingalls of the "Big Four" and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads will soon resign the presidency of these roads. He is to go East to accept a place in the railroad world that has been made for him. The new office has not as yet received a title, but the duties will be arbitrator for the leading railroads of the country. In the new place he will be identified with the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt and Morgan interests.

The salary he will receive is placed at $75,000 a year.

LABOR DAY SPORT

Will Take Place on the So. Common

COMMITTEE ON COMMONS CONSENTS

Proposed Pond at Fort Hill Not Favored.

At the meeting of the committee on commons at City Hall last evening at which all the members except Capt. Mitten were present, a delegation from the Trades and Labor council, headed by Joseph F. Convery asked that the organization be given the use of the common on Labor Day and permission to let booth privileges.

Mr. Convery addressed the committee stating that the labor organizations propose to hold athletic sports and band concerts on the common on Labor Day. "The Fair Grounds were taken this year Mr. Convery said, before we could get them and we decided to ask for the common to give all the public an opportunity to see a celebration. The money has been appropriated by the city council and we want to enjoy it. The prospect is that the parade will be of one the largest and most successful ever held in Lowell.

There are about 20 organizations in line and in addition there will be civic organizations and unorganized laborers. The store clerks may also turn out with us. We already have the refusal of all the bands in the city and we may need more. We would like to be allowed to let some booth privileges and in that case we could put in the money received for prizs for the athletic contests. We will have band concerts in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. J. Mahoney and others spoke along the same line. In response to questions from a member of the committee Mr. Convery stated that the labor people will be perfectly willing to clear up the common after it has been used. The superintendent of commons said this might cost $25 or $30 and if the grounds required as much raking as on the Fourth of July it might cost $100. The hearing was then closed and on motion of Councilman Wiggin it was voted to recommend to the city council that the use of the common be granted the Trades and Labor council and also the privilege of letting booths.

Next the committee discussed briefly the matter of band concerts for which $550 has been appropriated but nothing could be done in the absence of the mayor who is to act in conjunction with the committee in the expenditure of the money.

In response to Councilman Wiggin's inquiry the superintendent stated that he was unable to tell the amount of the receipts for Fourth of July booth privileges as the assistant superintend had not reported.

The following communication was received from the city engineer and placed on file for future reference:

Lowell, Mass., June 22, 1899.

Burton H. Wiggin, secretary, Committee on Commons, Lowell:

Dear Sir: Yours of the 6th requesting the city engineer to furnish an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed and the cost of rough grading the lower section of Fort Hill park, according to plans prepared by the city engineers in 1898 both with and without pond, and an estimate of the cost of properly covering said lower section with loam and grading, has been received. The following estimate according to plans with a pond is given.

	Cubic Yards.
Earth material to be removed	1757
Loam to be removed	288
Extra loam required	498
Gravel for walks	167
Clay for covering bottom of pond	292

The estimate for the pond includes paving the slopes five feet in width around the pond with natural stone.

Total estimate without sodding or planting, 2025.

Estimate without pond:

	Cubic Yards.
Material to be removed	998
Extra earth required	73
Loam removed	350
Extra loam required	678
Gravel for walks	167

Total estimate with out sodding or planting, $1740.

Yours truly,
GEORGE BOWERS,
City Engineer.

The committee believed that the people in the Fort Hill district do not want a pond. After signing a report to the city council recommending that the Trades and Labor council be allowed the use of the commons, the meeting adjourned.

HAMILTON'S DAY

Clever Boston Fielder Did Great Work

STAHL WAS MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

Result of the Other League Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Pittsburg's third attempt to win from Boston was not more successful than the preceding ones, for Boston won by rolling up five runs in the fourth inning after the score was a tie.

The visitors tried a new pitcher, one Sparks and he proved a very good try from a Boston standpoint. In the less than four innings that he was on the box, he gave five bases on balls and then gave way to Hoffer, once known as the "Wizard." Hoffer was fairly effective yesterday for after Stahl had batted him for a home run no more runs or hits were made.

Manager Captain Donovan was unable to play on account of an injury to his foot, received in a collision with Lowe Saturday. McCreery took his place.

The spectators were glad to see Hamilton back in his old place all the more because his return was unexpected. This player was decidedly the star of the day, for he reached first base four times out of the five at bat and played a great game in centre field, making some exceedingly brilliant catches. His left-handed capture of a difficult fly off Ely in the seventh was a beauty and called for a most enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the spectators.

Chick Stahl was back in his old territory and also got his base four times twice on hits—one hit being a drive over the right field fence—and twice on balls. His long drive sent in two runs before him.

Bergen was still among the missing, but Clarke was on hand and caught splendid ball.

All of the punishment of Lewis was inflicted in the third, fourth and fifth innings when nine singles were made, and it looked as if relief would be necessary. After the fifth but a run and but two hits were made off him.

Bowerman caught perfectly and threw beautifully. Beaumont fielded in fine shape in centre and proved himself a fast man.

The game was conspicuous for its tediousness, being insufferably slow, and lacking in ginger and liveliness.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	—	9
Pittsburg	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs—Boston 4, Pittsburg 3. Two-base hit, Stahl. Home run—Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Collins. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Duffy, Beaumont, O'Brien. First base on balls—By Lewis, Ely 2, Beaumont; by Sparks, Hamilton, Tenney 2, Long; b Hoffer, Hamilton, Tenney, Duffy, Stahl. First base on errors—Boston 1. Left on bases, Boston 7, Pittsburg 10. Struck out—By Lewis, Sparks 2, Williams 2, Bowerman; by Sparks, Lewis. Hit by pitched ball—By Lewis, Beaumont. Time, 2h. 1m. Umpires—Messrs. Emslie and McDonald. Attendance, 2500.

The other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4.
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 2.
Baltimore 21, Cleveland 6.

Mrs. Frank Simonds and daughter are visiting in Manchester.

Miss Harriette Rea and her sister, Mrs. A. Emerson, will go to the White Mountains for their vacation, spending some time at Sugar Hill, Lisbon, N. H.

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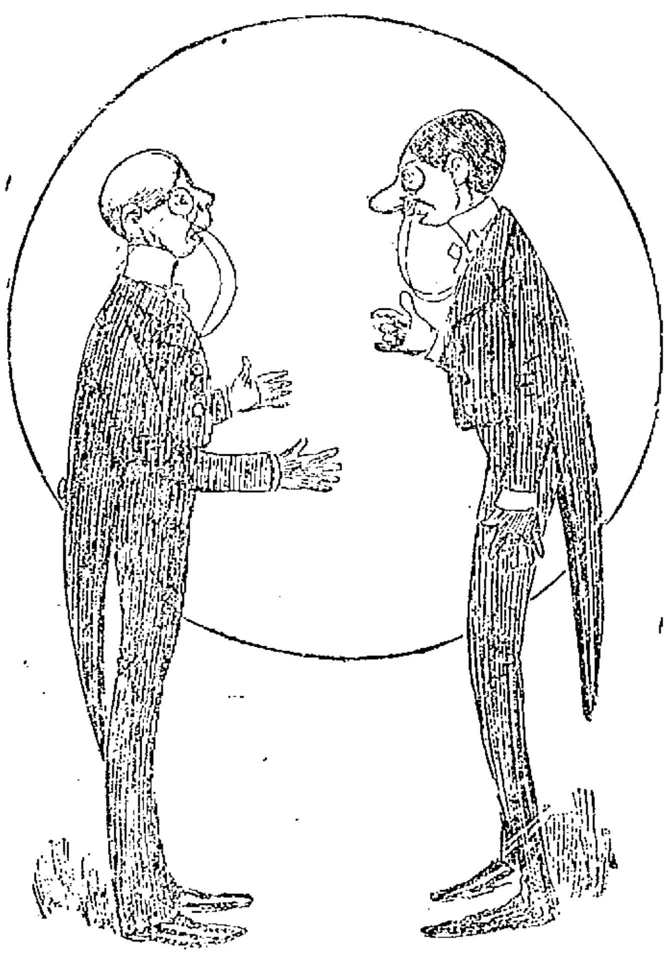

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Cholly—That's just it, dear boy, I haven't a million.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Edyth C. Walker is ill at her home, 69 School street.

Christopher Sheridan, the well known driver of the American Bolt company will spend the remainder of this month at York beach, Me.

William Reilly of the United States Bunting company will start tomorrow for a three weeks' vacation at Chester, N. H.

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That is an important appeal made by the combined correspondents at Manila against the censorship of their reports, which minimizes the American losses and magnifies that of the Filipinos.

The J. C. Ayer company has offered Kipling $1000 for an eight-line poem for its 20th century book, but he declined the offer, realizing no doubt, his inability to write eight lines worth that amount.

If the theories of Christian Scientists as promulgated by Mrs. Eddy are true, then we can see no reason why the Christian Scientists cannot prolong their own lives beyond the age of Methusaleh.

The Sun was the first Lowell paper to have an account of the Middlesex Village burglary on the street. The Mail followed, as usual, but the others apparently did not hear of the occurrence until they read of it in The Sun.

The late Judge Field gave many years of honorable service to the state and did his share to maintain the high standing of the Massachusetts judiciary. His decisions were impartial and always represented his fixed conviction.

Would the Mail please take a look at the topography of Chelmsford in order to ascertain whether St. Joseph's cemetery is in West Chelmsford. Some of the Mail scribes evidently want a little drilling upon the four cardinal points.

That burglary at the residence of A. D. Puffer indicates that there is a bold, bad man at large. The police should arrest every suspicious character until he shall have been captured. The robber in this particular case might have been one of the tramps who pass along the railroad in that vicinity.

General Otis is generally conceded to be a complete failure. Had General Miles been sent to the Philippines, the war would now be over. It is another national disgrace and humiliation directly due to Alger's prejudice and stupidity.

If there is a traitor in the land, it is Alger who permits the nation to be disgraced, and its army to be beaten back all because he must maintain personal spite against the commanding general.

Young Pullman wants a divorce from his eleven-months bride. Of course if a man wants to get rid of his wife the way is easy. The divorce laws as they stand at present enables a man to discard his wife at any time with or without cause. There is no reason why Pullman cannot discard his wife for another, especially when his mother has another match made for him. Pullman should move to a Mormon colony or go to Turkey, where he can have as many wives as he pleases.

The raid upon a southern jail a few nights ago suggests the necessity of fortifying the jails of the south so that they cannot be broken into by mobs and that the keepers shall be able to defend themselves against any ordinary mob that might attack them. It would be necessary to mount a Gatling gun in front and rear and on either side with porches and portholes through which the sheriffs and the other officials in charge of the jail could fire if necessary. Until something of this kind is done there will be no end to the breaking into jails and the infliction of summary punishment upon prisoners. Sometimes prisoners are shot without any clear proof of their guilt, as must necessarily be the case when the mob undertakes to administer its special brand of justice. There can be no justice so long as such rule prevails, and Judge Lynch supersedes the courts.

Since the Fourth of July we have heard a great deal of moralizing upon the "idiotic" style of celebration that finds vent in the blowing of fish horns and explosion of fire crackers. This form of celebrating may be called idiotic, but still it seems wedded to the occasion and there will be considerable trouble in suppressing it. It is true that there are a great many lives lost and a great many persons maimed for life as a result of the practice of blowing off firecrackers and using firearms, but still this doesn't seem to damp the enthusiasm of the multitude the following year. We doubt whether any number of sermons from the pulpit will have the slightest effect in changing the character of the celebration. There is a sort of enthusiasm that will work itself off in this particular form in spite of all opposition. New features can be introduced, however, such as Sunday school parades, church processions, historical meetings, public discussions on the revolutionary period and other such attractions. Those who deprecate the present form of celebrating the Fourth had better introduce some of these new features so that the change may gradually be brought about, and that the Fourth of July in the future will be celebrated as a religious festival in which there will be fasting, prayer, abstinence and almsgiving, which perhaps will suit the critics of the present form of celebration. For our part we were thoroughly satisfied with the celebration which we had here in Lowell, and we have not heard of anybody, except a few individuals who think the world is all wrong, condemn it.

DEFENDING McKINLEY.

At the present juncture the band of republican leaders who gather around President McKinley are busily engaged in defending him against a number of charges. Secretary Gage and others equally prominent, are defending him against the charge of violating the principle of the civil service law and withdrawing 4,000 offices from under the control of the civil service board. The Reform League has assailed the president in vigorous terms, and Secretary Gage has undertaken to reply, but his reply is weak and inadequate. It is impossible to conceal the fact that the president's action was a deliberate violation of the principles of civil service reform, which have been advocated and defended by republican conventions for many years. Another serious charge brought against the president is the sacrifice of a vast amount of money and numerous lives in the war in the Philippines. President McKinley is entirely responsible for that war and his defenders in their lack of argument go so far as to charge the anti-imperialists with responsibility for the situation. They cannot understand why any citizen of the United States should object to the policy of carrying on a war of conquest in the Philippines, and these they dub as traitors to the United States. There is just as much room for difference of opinion upon this Philippine question as there is upon any other political issue of the day. It is the right of every citizen to express his opinion upon the justice or the injustice of the war, and it is a piece of the most audacious assumption to criticise anybody who doesn't approve of the president's policy, much less call him a traitor.

It must be remembered that congress has not declared war, that when troops were first sent to the Philippines it was supposed that they were sent there to assist the people in obtaining their independence, but soon the policy was changed from one of an alliance with the Filipinos to one whose object was the complete conquest of the Philippines. That's where the line was drawn. The majority of the people of this country are opposed to a war of conquest in the Philippines, and for this reason they condemn the policy projected by President McKinley in maintaining such a war. The campaign is merely opened, although hundreds of brave men have been killed. It will take millions and millions of dollars and at least 100,000 men to conquer the Filipinos; it will take a large standing army to maintain the sovereignty of the United States, even after the insurgents have been conquered. It is no wonder then that President McKinley requires defenders on this Philippine policy, inasmuch as it is calculated to bring the United States into conflict with foreign powers, in which we shall have to unite with other powers in order to avert defeat and destruction.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Col. Donovan we salute you.

For kissing bug bites, use diluted ammonia.

Kissing bees will always be popular, but kissing bugs, never.

The mountain trains are heavy with pleasure seekers these days.

The weather forecast of "showers" Sunday was fulfilled to the letter.

The haying season is practically over on the farms around Manchester.

If this fad for automobiles keeps up the horse will soon be used only in the culinary department.

If an orator is a word painter a lecturer to a deaf and dumb institute must be a sign painter.

Some "advanced" Lowell women are trying to popularize the idea of going hatless in the street cars.

A Tewksbury young man doesn't say a certain statement is a lie but that it is "fable of the truth." His politeness is commendable.

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W. V. Smith of [illegible], Kan., is bound that his beard will not [illegible] with his beard. Before he goes to bed he places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

Rudyard Kipling having instituted suits against 21 American publishers, an exchange calls him the "poet lawreate."

How does the busy kissing bug improve each shining minute?
By dodging golf hose worn by girls
Because there's nothing in it.

Automobiles now regularly collect the United States Mail in Buffalo and other cities and do it in less than half the time it took with horses.

They are having an epidemic of lockjaw in New York City. Perhaps it is a result of the recent Mazet hearing.

When all the Lowell bike riders obtain their lanterns wouldn't it be the proper caper to have a grand lantern parade some night before the snow flies.

A Chelmsford woman put no less than 259 eggs into an incubator and after much care and worry evolved one chicken which was promptly devoured by the cat.

The crew of the Shamrock consists of 29 Englishmen and 11 Scotchmen. In view of which fact, Lipton's gall in flying a flag with the trefoil is monumental.

Between cigarettes and electric wires the population of New York bids fair to be killed off. And there is but little difference in deadliness of the two life-destroying agencies.

A tennis match in Chicago the other day is said to have ended in a horrid quarrel. This leads to the hope that there may yet be a fight during a golf tournament or a croquet match.

The 300 gallons of punch ought to make the delegates to the republican convention happy. But we thought it was only the wicked democrats who ever touched the "stuff."

The use of violet glasses, it has just been discovered, will enable soldiers to detect the flash of smokeless powder and thus enable them to locate an enemy and fire back.

A Brooklyn man who was afraid his son would squander his money if he inherited it, has gone abroad to blow it away himself. He is willing to sacrifice himself to save his son, good father that he is.

In a Chicago pool room raid, seven women were captured who gave their names as Smith. Fifty more of the same name escaped, it is said. Oh, Smith what crimes have been committed in thy name!

Fall River rejoices in an increase in population of 1761 over a year ago and now claims to have 102,281. If the returns are acurate, Fall River has passed Lowell and is now the third city in the state.—Cambridge Press.

The fact that Russell Sage recently contributed $1 in cash toward caring for a cemetery lot in which his parents are buried would lead many to believe if he should die now it would be due to enlargement of the heart.

Potatoes as a food vary in value, according to the way they are cooked. Roasted they are in the best form for eating. Peasants eat potatoes together with milk and are correct in principle as the milk furnishes the elements lacking in the tubers.

Another theatrical wedding of interest is that of May Buckley and Wilmot H. Garlick, a Toronto millionaire, which took place at Ogden, Utah recently. The couple spent their honeymoon in California, and subsequently sailed for Honolulu. Miss Buckley goes to London next fall to appear in a new musical comedy at Daly's theatre there, starting in September.

At the various shore resorts "all life is gay and glad" while in town there's a quiet state of affairs that is not pleasing to the chronicler of social affairs. Everybody who can get away is enjoying the hot days elsewhere and the people who are at home are simply resting and doing their best to keep cool. Things never were quieter than they have been the past week.

Summer to many means paying five dollars a day for a room that in their own house they would not consider more than a closet. Then they eat canned vegetables and store eggs and get nothing but condensed milk in their tea and coffee, put up with indifferent meat poorly cooked and try to imagine that everything is as fresh as the air. Well, such boarders are fresh, anyway.

Students of the English language are discussing a suitable name for the automobile—something short for everyday use. "Mobe" has been suggested as the probable and final evolution of the present name. We "phone" when we use the telephone "wire" when we "telegraph" and "wheel" or "bike" when we ride a bicycle. The polysyllabled automobile may be safely trusted to work out its monosyllabled salvation in the same way.

Young girls are adapting themselves more to games and sports generally pursued by boys. One thing that appeared to illustrate this fact was brought to my attention by seeing a boy and girl playing "wicket" or as it is sometimes called "peggy." This game is becoming more popular every day among the younger people and is well adapted to both sexes. It teaches them the use of good judgement in their efforts and besides proves to be a mild form of exercise which is beneficial to all children. Speaking of "peggy" Lowell has one crackajack team, known as the "Mickeyball peggy club."

How many people are there who know that the word "quarantine" means "forty," or who knows the history of the thing for which the word stands? In the 14th century one fourth of the population of Europe are computed to have died of the bubonic plague, introduced from the east. The first measures to check its spread were adopted by the city of Venice, which appointed in 1348 three guardians of the public health. In 1403 Venice established a lazaret, or contagious disease hospital, on a small island adjoining the city. This was the beginning of quarantine. The word "forty" implies 40 days, the period of detention imposed on vessels at this first Venetian quarantine.

A kissing bug flew midst the sunshine and dew
In quest of some object to kiss
And squandered each day in a leisurely way,
In search of a kissable miss.
At Lakeview he spent scarce an hour, then went,
With look of disgust to the south,
At Lowell he stayed scarce ten minutes then made
For Tewksbury with watering mouth
One look at the street with its maidens so neat,
Assured him that this was his field,
The very first night with a thrill of delight,
He started his power to wield.
In a window a maid," who was old, dried and staid,
Sat repining that harsh, cruel fate
Had destined that she without comfort should be,
In the form of a strong tender mate.
The bug on his lark happened past in the dark,
Then stopped at the sound of a sigh:
"I might's well drop in" thought the bug and begin—
It is dark and she'll think me a fly."
He had just found a place on the maid's parchment face,
When horrors! he found himself seized
And kick though he might, he was held firm and tight
And fondled and oged and squeezed.
Though the maiden's face swelled, in her bosom there welled
A feeling of pride at the thought
That the kissing bug knew a good thing and she grew
Quite conceited and proud of her lot
And the male brute next door who some score years before
Had courted the maid for a while.
Told the neighbor's he thought that a kissing bug's lot
Was a tough one, though strictly in style.

COMMUNICATION.

FROM CORRESPONDENT ON THE KISSING BUG.

Dracut, July 15, 1899.

Editor Sun: I saw the picture of the kissing bug in The Sun and am inclined to think that somebody is playing it on somebody else. The bug pictured is the corydalis cornuta, the female. The male has feelers like a lobster and a pair of huge horns like a pair of machinists' calipers. The larva of this bug is the ugly black-looking "divil" known as the helgramite, which some people use for bait. The bug is nothing new or uncommon. Ellingwood had one on exhibition in his window some years since. The vulgar name of the critter is the "Dobson," which sounds so much like Hobson that I suppose someone jumped at conclusions and named this the kissing bug. They are perfectly harmless as far as I can learn. Some years since my young daughter was carrying one around in her hand and without harm of course.

Now, girls don't skedaddle from the Dobson any more. One thing curious about this insect is that the larva remain in the water nearly three years before coming out to change into a pupa. The perfect insect emerges in June or thereabouts which makes them so plentiful at this time of the year.

A Reader.

The fact that the kissing bug is a new arrival here and that its sting is quite dangerous, convinces us that "A Reader" mistakes some ordinary bug for the "Kisser."—Ed.

Salem Depot, N. H., July 15.

Editor Sun: I would like to inform you that we have had one case here of the kissing bug. Mrs. John McCann, formerly of Lowell, was badly kissed on the lower lip. It was badly swollen for several days and her face also swelled. She kept applying ham for one or two days before bringing the swelling down. She is nearly well.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. CHASE,
Salem Depot, N. H.

THE PORTIA WRECK

IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY CAPTAIN SMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 18.—Captain W. H. Smith, R.N.R., Canadian wreck commissioner yesterday began an investigation into the wreck of the steamer Portia on Big Fish Shoal, west of Halifax harbor.

Captain W. J. Farrell, commander of the lost steamer, was the first witness. He dwelt at length upon the condition of the steamer's patent log which he said was fairly correct when running between two points of land where there were no tides or currents. It was kept in good order.

At noon on the day of the wreck when the Portia was supposed to be 12 or 13 miles off Gull Rock, Captain Farrell changed her course a quarter point farther to the northward and was sure the ship's course was properly steered as he and his officers frequently looked at the compasses.

When a sounding was taken at 6 p. m. and 72 fathoms found, Captain Farrell calculated that he was about 17 miles off Sambro and 17 miles from the other automatic whistling buoy, for which he was steering. He made no allowance for tide. The fog was so thick that the officers could only see three ship-lengths ahead. Captain Farrell said he had rarely found currents along the Nova Scotia coast, and then only when strong southerly or northerly winds were blowing. At 6.45 p. m., just after he signalled to the engine room for half-speed and as a man was passing the lead line along the bow the Portia struck.

CONSIDERABLE MONEY

WILL BE TAKEN FROM ST. MICHAEL TO SEATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—The manager of the Dawson Branch of a Victoria firm, writing from that city says:

"From reliable sources we have learned that the steamships Roanoke and Garonne will take from St. Michael to Seattle and San Francisco $7,000,000 or a little more. The Canadian bank of Commerce shipped $1,500,000 to each place, the Alaska Commercial Co., a little over; and Trading and Transportation company $700,000.

"We are informed by the bank of commerce managers that they had in sight here at one time this spring, that the total out-put this year from the spring clean-ups and summer work will not be less than $18,000,000 and will probably reach $20,000,000."

FOR FIREMEN'S FUND.

Chief Hosmer has received a check for $25 from the Shaw stocking company for service in the fire of the night before July 4. This goes to the Firemen's fund.

BIG BATES BOOM

Has Begun in Boston and Vicinity

MORE CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF

Are Now Right in the Game.

Down in Boston and the immediate vicinity, the candidacy of Speaker Bates for lieutenant governor against Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., has taken a decided boom within a week and at present it appears that he is going to give Gen. Guild a hot fight. Jerry McCarthy, the Charlestown leader, predicts a solid delegation for Bates from his section though the night before Fourth while the guest of ex-Senator Holden at the Fair Grounds, he is reported to have practically given up the battle. A battle scarred veteran of many a political fight said to me yesterday: "It's another Charlie Allen fight for governor over again. The young fellows are making a great splurge for Guild and the old-timers will nail them down when the time comes." Ex-Mayor Bennett and Geo. W. Poore who are leading the Guild movement here can't see where Bates is going to come at all in this city while Bill Hayes on the other hand says that Bates will carry the town. It is believed that the French vote will go to Bates almost to a man, as all the leading French republican politicians are on the Bates end.

The friends of Dr. W. H. Dawes want it understood that he is not going to the Philippines either, but will remain in ward nine and run for representative even as Butler Ames will do. Rep. John T. Sparks undoubtedly wishes them both luck.

I thought that my diminutive but hustling friend Cyrille Constantineau, known to his Kerry friends as Constanthin, couldn't carry along his little effort for the position of deputy sheriff without getting some of his compatriots out for the same job. Already there are a lot of them in the field, though I believe they are late and among them are Avila Bourbonniere, ex-assessor on the democratic end, Dr. E. S. Houle, the druggist, Pierre Brosseau, the ex-argonaut, and several others whose names I cannot recall and I also understand that the other end of the county has a bunch of candidates for it.

Down in Boston, where I got in with some of the pols Saturday, they are talking up Water Commissioner John R. Murphy, who has saved $300,000 in the water department in two years, making it a self-supporting corporation, as the successor of Hon. Josiah Quincy for the democratic nomination for mayor. There is nothing prominent about the talking up as yet though John R. must be looking for it as he went down on a fishing trip in the rain with the ward nine democratic club on Sunday and those Boston fishing parties are sometimes productive of great results.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

HELD ITS OPENING SESSION IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—A sub-committee of the United States industrial commission, opened a sitting yesterday in course of which they purpose to inquire into conditions of labor and capital employed in manufacturing and general business in this section. At the opening session which was held yesterday only one witness appeared. He was Robert Ashe of Somerville, a member of the general executive board of the National association of Machinists. The subject on which Mr. Ashe spoke was the power possessed and exercised by the supreme court of the United States and supreme courts of the various states by which these courts may set aside legislation duly enacted by the representatives of the people. Mr. Ashe stated that he held it to be an anomaly in popular government for any body of men not responsible to the body politic to have the power to set aside an act of congress.

After Mr. Ashe had been heard the committee went into executive session.

SENATOR ALDRICH

LEFT NARRAGANSETT PIER YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 18.—The sessions of the senate Finance committee which have been held for the past two weeks here were interrupted yesterday by the departure of Senator Aldrich, who went to Providence and the absence of Senators Allison and Burrows who left here last night, Mr. Allison going to New York. Although the senators left behind them practically all their documents, it is believed that they will not meet here again but that they will hold their next session at Manhattan Beach or some other place near New York city.

DRACUT

MEETING LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Grange at the Yellow Meeting house last evening was well attended. The business of the meeting was routine in character and at its conclusion several of the members gave readings on floral topics. Among those who participated were: Miss Rose E. Peabody, Mrs. Helen Peabody, Miss Izella Coburn, Miss Julia Fox, Mr. Henry Coburn, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, and Miss Annie Richardson.

The residents of the navy yard and Dracut Centre have at last secured free delivery which has been so long coming. Harry Pettingill, the carrier, made his first trip over the route yesterday. The carrier will cover the route in a team.

TROLLEY RIDES.

The young lady employes of C. I. Hood & Co.'s laboratory will enjoy a trolley ride to Varnum's Landing Thursday evening.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will also on Thursday evening enjoy a trolley ride to Tewksbury Centre, stopping at the town hall for refreshments and entertainment.

A BANK CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—The Germania State bank, capitalized at $200,000, was closed yesterday by State Examiner Pope. The last statement showed deposits of $450,000; cash, $16,000; total assets, $521,400.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 18.—Weavers' wages have again been raised at the Slatersville cotton mills where there recently was a party successful strike for more wages followed by a strike by the Socialist employes because some of their party had been discharged.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

THE BURKES PRACTICE.

The Burkes squirting team are doing great work in their practice squirts. Last night in the rear of the police station with 28 men pumping they sent a stream of 209 feet. While the Burkes as a team have been squirting only about four weeks, they now have a team capable of competing with the strongest in the state. The local team is preparing for a muster to be held at Pepperell, Saturday, July 29.

Middlesex County
PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for building a frame dwelling house for the county truant school at North Chelmsford will be received at the office of the Middlesex county commissioners at East Cambridge until Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Stickney & Austin, architects, 50 Hildreth building, on and after Saturday, July 15, 1899. A certified check for one hundred ($100) dollars, must accompany each proposal which will be forfeited to the county on the refusal of contractor to carry out his proposal. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
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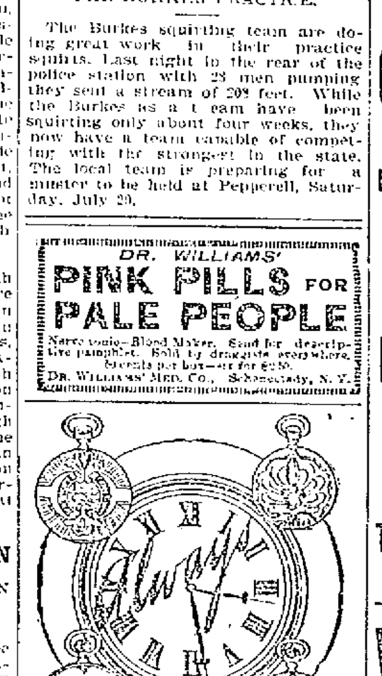

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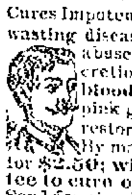

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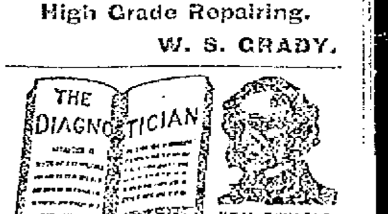

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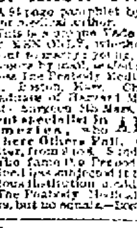

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Young Lover Killed by His Rival.

His Body Was Thrown Into Clark's Creek—The Alleged Murderer Told the Story of the Struggle in the Woods, in the Dark.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHESTER, Conn., July 17.—Harry Chadwick, aged 24 years, of New Britain, who came here Saturday night to visit a young lady, to whom he was paying attention, and who started for home on his bicycle last night, is missing and indications point to a tragedy.

For some time Chadwick has been paying attentions to Mary Smith. A man named Hough, about 30 years of age, who boarded with the Smith family, is said to have been interested in the young lady. Chadwick left the Smith house about 10.30 last night on his bicycle and that was the last seen of him. This morning a ladder was found leaning against the window of the room occupied by Hough. There were spots of blood on the ladder, and when the man's room was entered he was found lying on the bed in a pool of blood, with a cut five inches long in his neck. His bicycle was also found to be covered with blood and an investigation was immediately started.

In Tylerville, near Clark's Creek, searchers found the bicycle owned by Chadwick and his watch and cuffs. There were several pools of blood and evidences of a struggle. It looked as if a man's body had been dragged through a potato field nearby and the path was followed to the river, where it was found a rowboat had been taken.

From these evidences it is thought that Hough left the house by means of the ladder and waited for Chadwick at Clark's Creek, where an altercation took place, during which the younger man was killed and his body dragged to the river, where from a row boat it was thrown overboard. The river is now being dragged in an effort to prove the truth of this theory.

Hough is in a critical condition.

Late this afternoon, it was stated that Hough, whose first name is Joseph, had admitted to Alden Smith, a brother of the girl, that he killed Chadwick and then threw his body into the river. He is said to have stated that he went to Clark's creek to scare Chadwick and that an altercation resulted during which Chadwick cut Hough in the face and neck with a razor. Hough then choked Chadwick until as he supposed he was unconscious, but later found he was dead. He then dragged the young man's body to the river where he threw it in. Riding home, Hough took his own razor from a drawer intending to commit suicide when he felt himself growing faint and called for help.

NEWS HELD BACK

American People are Not Properly Informed

Of Affairs in the Philippines—Manila Papers Print Matter That is Not Allowed to be Sent to Newspapers in America.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 11, via Hong Kong, July 17.—The constantly increasing strictness of the censorship of press dispatches from Manila, which has prevented the cabling to the United States of anything that did not reflect official views of important events and conditions resulted in a united effort on the part of correspondents here to secure an abatement of the rigor of the censorship. The initiative in this direction was taken a month ago and resulted in the framing of a statement which was presented on Sunday July 9 to Major-General Otis with a request for permission to telegraph it to the United States. The correspondents also asked that they be allowed to cable the different phases of events as they transpired. The correspondents had two long interviews with General Otis, in the course of which they complained that the evident purpose of the censorship was not to keep information from the enemy but to keep from the public a knowledge of the real condition of affairs here. It was also asserted by the correspondents that newspapers printed in Manila, which reach the enemy quickly, are permitted to publish items very similar to those which correspondents are forbidden to cable. It was made clear to General Otis that the objection was to the system and not to the censor.

General Otis finally promised greater liberty, agreeing to pass all matter that he might consider not detrimental to the interests of the United States. General Otis appointed Captain Green as the censor.

The statement of the correspondents is as follows:

"The undersigned, being all staff correspondents of American newspapers in Manila unite in the following statement:

"We believe that, owing to official dispatches from Manila made public in Washington, the people of the United States have not received a correct impression of the situation in the Philippines, but that these despatches have presented an ultra optimistic view that is not shared by the general officers in the field.

"We believe the dispatches incorrectly represent the existing conditions among the Filipinos in respect to internal dissentions and demoralization resulting from the American campaign and to the brigand character of their army.

"We believe the dispatches err in the declaration that 'The situation is well in hand' and in the assumption that the insurrection can be speedily ended without a greatly increased force.

"We think the tenacity of the Filipino purpose has been underestimated and that the statements are unfounded that volunteers are willing to engage in further service.

"The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by exercising or altering uncontroverted statement of facts upon the plea as General Otis stated, that 'They would alarm the people at home,' or 'Have the people of the United States by the ears.'

"Specifications—prohibition of reports; suppression of full reports of field operations in the event of failure; numbers of heat prostration in the field; systematic minimization of naval operations, and suppression of complete reports of the situation.

POOR LUCK.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Washington, July 17.—The schooner General Siglin which arrived here last night from Cook's inlet, Alaska, had among her passengers 14 members of a party of 16 Massachusetts men who left Boston a year ago last February in the schooner Rubel Richardson. They went to Resurrection Bay, Alaska, where they anchored their vessel for the winter. In November she broke her chains and a strong wind drove her at high tide on the sand bar. The craft careened and settled until within three or four weeks she was practically buried in the sand. Meanwhile the prospecting contingent had gone into Copper river, tributary of the Resurrection Bay where they located a claim and at once began its development.

Poor diggings were encountered the men making but 50 cents to a dollar a day, but they kept pegging away until they secured gold enough to pay their passage home. Those of the party who came on the Siglin were:

E. C. Collins, L. Grover, C. E. Chapman, J. Murphy, John Stiles, Martin Nelson, Charles B. Baker, F. O. Lake, C. Herring, R. C. Wilcox, S. Erickson, W. A. Miller, D. A. Nicholson, and J. C. Case.

LOSS OF $75,000.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALLANTIN, Tenn., July 17.—Last night the entire south side of the public square was destroyed, entailing a loss of at least $75,000. The principal block destroyed is that of the Tompkins Opera House. The post office was also burned but the mail and records were saved.

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HARRY CORNISH

Closeted With the District Attorney Today.

CORNISH MADE AN ABSOLUTE DENIAL

That He Bought Poison in New Haven.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Harry Cornish the chief witness in the Adams poisoning case called on Assistant District attorney Osborne today and was closeted with that official for some time.

It was supposed that the publication of an article in a morning paper in which there was a statement of Walter S. Swayne, a New Haven chemist, to the effect that the chemist had manufactured in 1897 certain poisons for one H. Cornish, was the cause of the visit. Mr. Osborne declined to allow Cornish to make any statement other than to deny that he had purchased poison from Mr. Swayne.

District Attorney Gardiner said that he thought little credence would be accorded the New Haven story.

SCHOONER BADLY DAMAGED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 17.—The schooner Vicksburg of Bucksport, bound from New York to Bangor, struck on Hay Island ledges during the night and was considerably damaged. The vessel was floated and was run into Seal harbor, where she lies sunk this morning. The crew reached shore in safety. The Vicksburg carried a cargo of 260 tons of coal.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—The conductors and motormen of the Big consolidated street railway system who were on strike last month, went out again at 4.15 this morning. Eight hundred men are affected. They claim the company has not lived up to the agreement made which ended the former strike.

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AGAINST BREWER

Senator Chandler Has Lodged a Complaint.

SEQUEL TO GALLINGER HEARING.

No Information at White House.

THE OFFICIALS WILL NOT EVEN ADMIT

That Complaint Has Been Make.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—As a sequel of the sensational scenes which accompanied the argument before Civil Service Commissioner Brewer, last week in New Hampshire when Senator Gallinger of that state was charged with having violated the civil service laws in soliciting campaign subscriptions from federal office holders, Senator Chandler, it is understood, has lodged a formal complaint with the president against Mr. Brewer. All information as to how far the complaint goes, whether it asks for his removal or not is refused at the White House. In fact it is not even admitted there that Senator Chandler has addressed a communication to the president on the subject.

ANOTHER SHAKE UP

MORE STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES GIVEN THEIR TICKET OF LEAVE.

The fine hand of a corporation is showing itself daily almost in the affairs of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway.

A little while ago it was the discharge of some eight conductors. No reason was given the men or the public for their discharge. Now it is the letting go of two of the repair men who looked after the breaks and accidents incidental to the electric department of the road. It was done "to reduce expenses" is the reason given out.

The men getting through are Chester Kavanaugh and John Linehan, both good men. Charles Joy is the only one left, and he is expected to look after all breaks, do all repairing, drive the emergency wagon, etc., the work formerly done by four.

SERIOUS COLLISION

BETWEEN TWO TRAINS AT NEW HAVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 17.—A serious collision between passenger trains of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company, occurred in the railroad cut at Fair street shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The colonial express, from Boston, due in New Haven at 1 p. m., crashed into an out-bound air line passenger train. Both locomotives were telescoped and the baggage cars are wrecked. It is stated that no one is seriously injured. A misplaced switch, it is announced, caused the collision.

MRS. RAMSEY INJURED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Mrs. Edith Grace Ramsey, who killed her husband several weeks ago in the Garden Hotel in this city as today declared insane by a jury in the court of general sessions.

SCHOONER MACKIE LOST.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Advices from Atlantic City state that the schooner John A. Mackie, from Boston for Philadelphia which went ashore near the Ship Bottom Life Saving station yesterday is half full of water today and will be a total loss. The crew was taken off.

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KILLED HIMSELF

HENRY GARDNER, AN INVENTOR, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAINTREE, Mass., July 17.—Henry Gardner, an inventor who was found in the woods off Quincy avenue in East Braintree last Saturday afternoon suffering from bullet wounds in the head died this morning. Mr. Gardner had no regular business but was quite prominent in town affairs. He had been endeavoring to perfect plans for a system of what he called perpetual motion but was not successful. It is thought that financial troubles led him to shoot himself. He was 61 years old and he leaves a widow and a daughter.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—The schooner General Siglin from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, brings news of the drowning of seven men at Turnagain Arm early in July. The names of only five of them are known, as follows: A. B. Johnson, Malone, Ill.; Louis Peterson, Chicago; Chris. Madison, Chicago; —— Porter, California; —— Hutchin, Rockford, Ill. They were crossing the arm in a small boat which was overturned by a big tidal wave.

SECOND FIRE

AT FORT DUCHESNE WITHIN ONE WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 17.—A special from Price, Utah, says:

The second fire within a week occurred at Fort Duchesne Saturday night when the quartermaster's stables and contents were entirely consumed. Nineteen mules were burned to death. The loss is placed at $20,000. An officer says both fires were incendiary, and some believe they are the work of Old Sowie and his band of White River Utes, who are preparing to go back to Colorado and are trying to destroy the cavalry equipments of the soldiers so they cannot follow them.

John J. Gleason, the popular young vocalist of Abbott street and George Tyrrell of Auburn street are at Old Orchard, Me.

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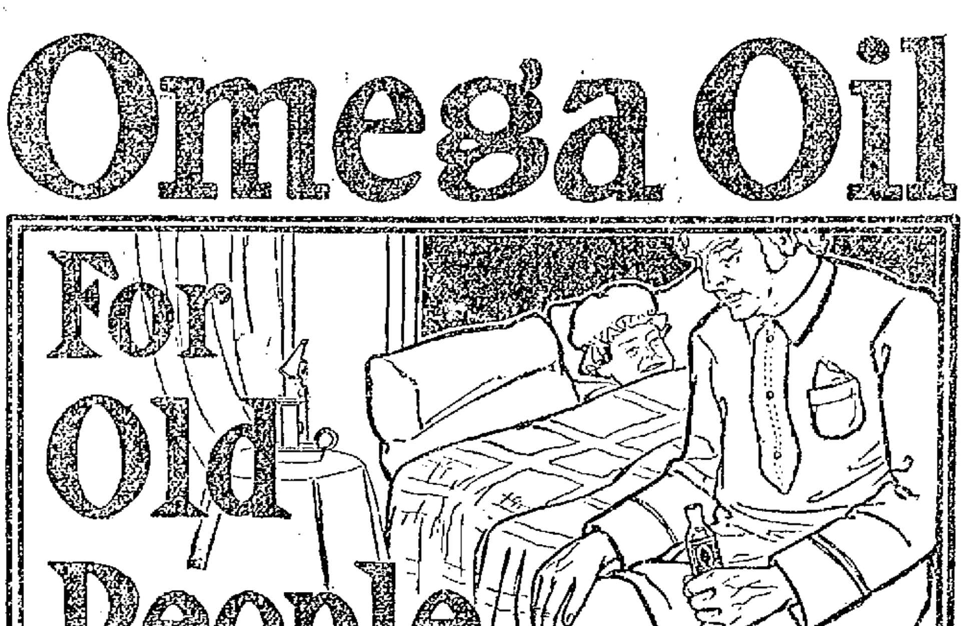

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[illegible] leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Lawrence and Haverhill, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] 5.30, [illegible] p. m.

For [illegible], Reading and Boston, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Salem, Mass., [illegible] p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, [illegible] 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., [illegible] p. m., July 3 to Sept. [illegible] inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.30 a. m.; 12.55, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.51, [illegible], 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, [illegible] a. m.; 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesday and Friday at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.30, 7.31, [illegible], 11.00 a. m.; [illegible] 4.28, 8.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 8.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, [illegible] 12.40, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, [illegible] 8.41, 6.49 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, [illegible] p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] (to Nashua only), [illegible] p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, [illegible] p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—[illegible] p. m. Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—[illegible] p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, [illegible] p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—[illegible] p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, [illegible] p. m.

References: *Express; †Daily; a Via Western Division; ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only; b Via Bedford; z Via Wilmington Junction; x To Exeter only.

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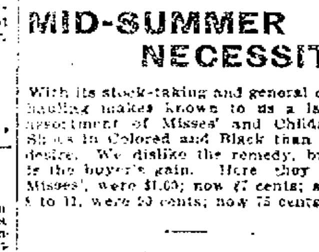

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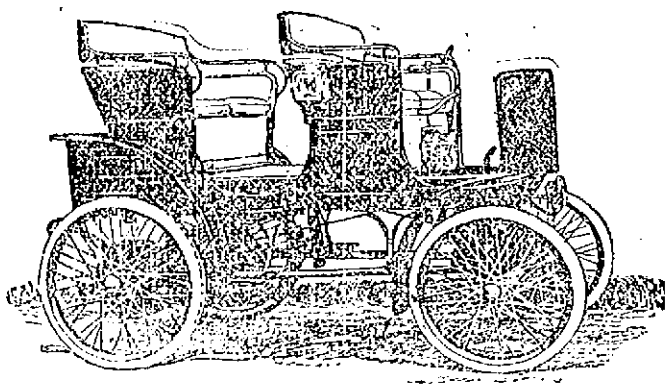

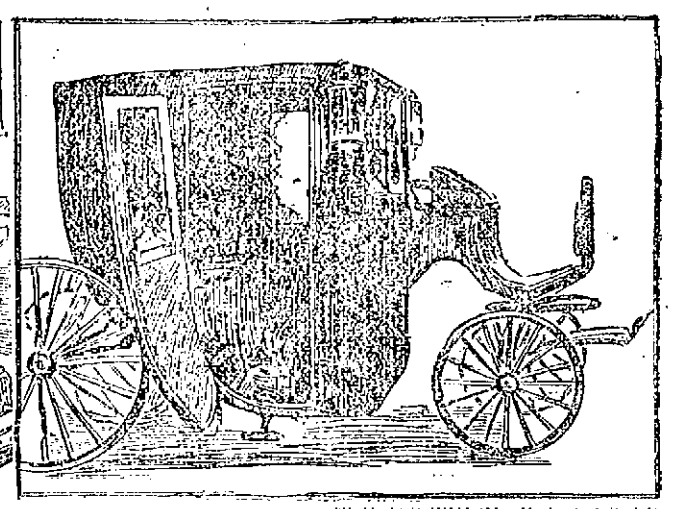

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"For," Says He, "the French Machine is Too Frail."

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the greatest living authority on things mechanical, is greatly interested in the coming automobile race, which is to take place between Chicago and New York in August, and he lost or won by Charron and Winton, the two greatest automobile drivers in both countries.

"Yes, I am awaiting the result with interest," said the Wizard, in reply to a question that was asked him. "I shall regard its results as of great practical value to myself and as useful to the whole world.

"The automobile," continued he, "is coming to the fore very rapidly, and in my estimation it will soon replace the horse. The horse will not die out, of course, but he will be thrown out of many a job he now performs.

"For family use the automobile will be immeasurably superior to the horse, on account of its cheapness, primarily, for it will cost less than one-fifth as much to keep an automobile as it now costs to keep a horse. It is only a wealthy family that can afford a team, but people of moderate means can support an automobile when once they have purchased it.

"The question of purchase is another thing. The price will surely go down, and within a very short time—possibly a year—it will be possible to purchase an automobile buggy for two or three hundred dollars. Now it costs much more.

AS A WORKER.

"For working purposes there is no argument. The strength, convenience, cheapness, health and adaptability of the automobile place it far ahead of its competitor, the horse. In the crowded streets there is an advantage. The automobile, whether truck or buggy, with horse attached, is much harder to manage, and takes up more space than the truck or buggy that is horseless.

"About the coming race! Well, Mr. Newspaper Man, I do not hesitate to say that I think Charron will be beaten. He will not be in it with Winton. Charron, with his French-made machine, will be left far behind. He will not finish. Winton will far win ahead of him.

"The trouble is not with Charron, but with his machine. The French machine is built for nice, smooth roads around Paris. It is light, jolty and faulty, but it does well in Paris. It is not built, however, for the roads that one must ride in going from Chicago to New York.

"There are ditches to be ridden through, boulders to be ridden over and up hill and down dale country to be traversed. My prophecy is that Charron will get stuck before he has been out a day, even less. He cannot, with a French machine of the present day, do much hill-climbing or rough country work.

A GOOD WAGON.

"Winton, on the other hand, with an American machine, is ready for anything. He can go anywhere. His automobile is such a fine one that it has scarcely any jolt, so he will not tire. It has enormous carrying strength, and will climb victoriously any hill he will encounter. I believe he could travel ploughed land easily.

"Was the French machine always inferior? No, it was not. Until the present year the French automobile led the world, and our American machines were far behind. But that has passed. Yankee ingenuity has been at work upon the automobile, and it is now far superior to the French article.

"The future of the automobile? That I am not prepared to say. Yes, I admit that I have been at work for six months upon a new machine. The new automobile will be less noisy, will be less jolty and will be strong, durable and safe, a magnificent improvement on anything now on the market. Further than that I do not care to say.

"The race, from a sporting point of view, will be a failure, for Winton will be the winner from the start. The other man cannot compete with him."

"The United States will do a great business with France in the matter of automobiles during the next year, will it not?" was asked the Wizard.

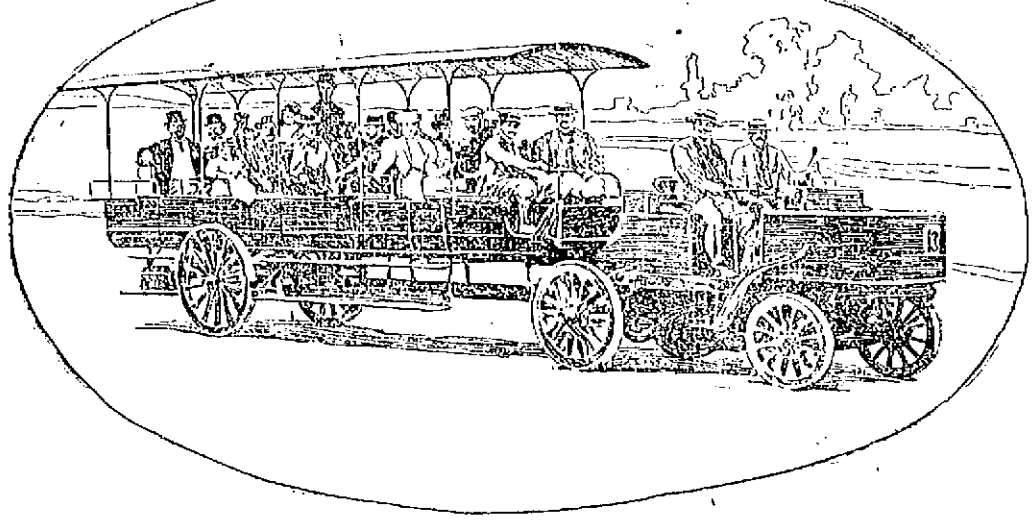
Mr. Edison smiled. "It cannot be estimated," said he.

Here Mr. Edison signified that he had nothing more to say, and his questioner withdrew. As he did so he noticed that there lay upon the table a paper with this paragraph uppermost:

"The report of exports to foreign countries for this week shows that American manufacturers of automobiles have shipped ten cases containing self-propelling vehicles, worth $15,212, to Havre, France. There the motors will be mounted and shipped to other lands.

"The export reports also show that this week the locomotive builders of the United States have shipped twelve railroad engines, valued at $19,000, to Japan."

So, part of the Wizard's prophecy was already a fact accomplished.



ONE OF THE NUMEROUS CARRY-ALLS WHICH WILL FOLLOW THE BIG RACE TO WATCH THE CONTEST BETWEEN THE AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

MID-SUMMER FASHIONS FOR MEN, YOUNG AND OLD.

The Beautiful New Styles Into Which Linens and Flannels are Made for Hot Weather Wear.

New York, July 14.—There is a great temptation to date this letter "Independence Month," not only because the Fourth of July comes now, but because of the independence of the summer fashions which for men were never so odd, so varied, nor so dependent upon individual taste. The man who does not want to dress exactly like his brother need not do so. He can choose a costume as different in color, in cloth and in cut as he may desire.

The widest departure from conventionalism came in an order from the Prince of Wales, whose Master of the Wardrobe procured for him, from the looms of the United States, one hundred international neckties. These consist of the British flag and the Stars and Stripes woven in the same tie, one end British, one end American. That is a truly Anglo-American alliance. No similar ones have been worn yet in this country, but doubtless they will be seen at the summer resorts where all things ornate do flourish.

VERY GAY TROUSERS.

The business man's Prince Albert for the stay-at-home is a handsome affair made of gray flannel, closely woven, and in texture not unlike ladies' cloth. It is short for a Prince Albert, is single-breasted and has no pockets on the outside. Inside breast pockets and one pocket in the tail are all.

The Prince Albert is worn with very gay trousers, the loudest checks being allowable. There is a cloth of gray with startling black dashes in it which goes very well with the all-gray Prince Albert coat.

It has reached the season when all trouser legs should turn up. So light are they, so perishable as to shape, cleanliness and color that a man is foolish, indeed, who does not take advantage of the prevailing fashion. If the trousers are made extra long, to provide for the turning up, then nothing is gained. The usual length should be turned up, then the result is a cleanly shortness.

The very latest agony of a Saratoga dude was a bright scarlet satin facing inside the ankles of his gray cloth trousers. The result was brilliant, and the effect upon the plaza of ladies very satisfactory. He was voted the dude of the season. One can easily see that such an innovation has its good points. The lining of bright red was much more pleasing to the eye than the bare hem would have been.

There are two remarkable hats in this country, both of them in New York. They are alike, but it is doubtful if the wearers have ever met, and even if they know that their mate exists, for each boasts that he has the only hat of the kind that was ever imported.

The hat in question is a straw plug. Ponder it and imagine the singularity. Fancy a high hat of straw with the regulation high hat band upon it and the conventional brim! Yet it is not so startling when seen, for the high hat is of black straw, very fine weave, and at a distance is not noticeable. As you approach you notice the tile lacks lustre, and then you see that it is straw. This hat is coming in vogue in England, where every business man must wear a tile, and where the use of the hot, tall hat is producing headaches and even paresis, so the London physicians claim.

The nattiest blazer suits of the summer are not meant to button. They have rolling fronts, and are lined with their own material. They have big, natty, outside pockets that suggest the presence of fish lines and other summer tackle, and there is, on the right lapel of many, a flower buttonhole just large enough for the stem of a rose. Very sweet these suits are, in pale flannel of pink, blue or buff, with a preference for the buff, which is so fashionable this year.

The bright flannels that stared you out of countenance the first of the season have gone in hiding, and the pale, cooler tones have taken their place. The crease is maintained in these trousers with the greatest difficulty, a constant pressing being necessary. The very latest and most ultra wrinkle is a stitching straight up and down the front of the leg running as nearly to the belt line as possible. This marks the line of the trouser crease, and helps to preserve it. This is seen upon not a few of the new blazer suits.

The college hat for outings is fashionable. It is sailor shape, with a broad brim and high crown, much the shape of a girl's hat. The college colors are worn on this hat or the colors of one's best girl. The girl who affects violet can suggest a violet and white band for the hat of her best young man, and the young woman whose pronounced admiration is blue can either provide or select a turquoise of her own shade. Every woman has her color this season, that is sure, and you do not have to guess what it is.

Tiny bordered handkerchiefs are carried, tiny as to border and large as to size. Those borders come in purple, blue, red and yellow, and even in the other and more delicate variations.

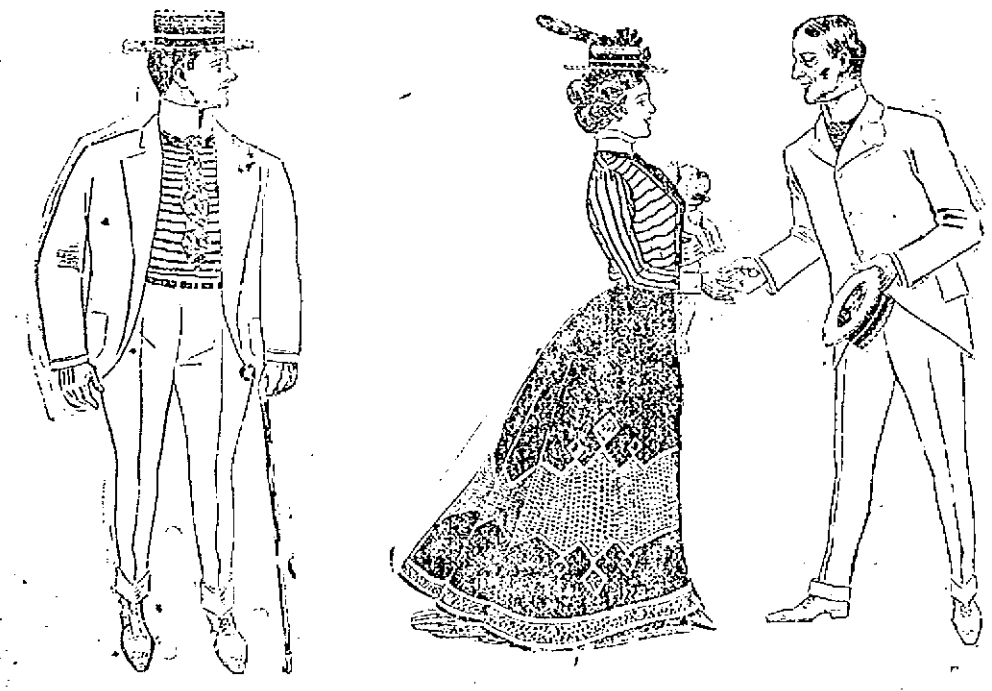
The sacque suit in white linen is the newest novelty. It is very swell. Fancy a suit white as snow, of heavy, white linen, so heavy as to suggest pique, and you can get an idea of it. These suits are made to order, and are elegant in the extreme.

It is said that a well-fitted white linen suit will wear a week without re-laundering, and even more. An ill-fitting suit soon loses its shape, sags, bags and fills with dust in every crease, and next thing it must go to be washed and pressed.

The white linen sacque suits are cut at the points, are single breasted, have outside pockets, and are finished as to lapel and cuff in the conventional way. They are certainly immensely swell.

Men who buy a wedding trousseau—and every man does whether he will acknowledge it or not—can include a suit of this sort, one of dark blue denim and one of tan duck. He will then be prepared for any emergency of summer, even to the ballroom of a summer hotel.

If he is not intending to get married this summer he will find his chances with the summer girl marvelously increased by these very English wash suits.



FOR THE CHAPPIE THERE ARE SUITS IN WHITE LINEN HEAVILY CREASED AND SUITS IN PALE FLANNEL OF THE NEWER SHADES.

WAR HORSES FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Uncle Sam is Borrowing Them From His Neighbors in Canada and From the South for Fighting in the Pacific.

The President has called for volunteers for the Philippine campaign, and soon the transports of men and horses will be setting out from the coast of California and—when the Suez route is determined upon—from the eastern gates of the United States.

The question of horseflesh is one that engages the time and attention of the army authorities, for the campaign is to be conducted on the most modern lines.

"Strange as it may appear," said one of the United States attaches of a Western port, "in this day of bicycles and electric and cable cars, and the consequent cheapening of horseflesh, there is more difficulty in procuring suitable remounts for the cavalry service now than at any time since the war. This, too, in the face of the fact that the Government pays a good price for horseflesh.

"Last year and the year before, when tens of thousands of horses that had been demanded for street cars and the saddle remained unsalled for throughout the United States, the new mounts for the cavalry cost the same as in the previous ten years. From 1868 until about 1890 thousands of horses were brought to us for purchase that more than filled the requirements.

"The reason was that the demands of the war had shown horse breeders in Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois and other big horse-breeding sections of the country the kind of an animal needed for army use, and the good, fat prices paid for such horseflesh stimulated activity in the raising of cavalry horses.

"Then came the days of fabulous sums for crack trotters and runners, and the fad for immense draught horses for show purposes among brewers and wholesale grocers in the cities. It was natural that horse breeders should turn their attention then to winning some of the prizes in the trotting and draught horse markets.

"We find the best horses now for cavalry service in Kentucky and California. We have harder searching than ever for proper horses. It is difficult to choose a horse between the weedy, delicate racer, that is just right for a mile dash, but that would break down completely in a forced march of two or three days across a rough country, and a heavy, strong animal that can pull a great weight, but is too clumsy and slow for a cavalry dash or a rapid march.

"We often pick out a horse that seems to have the bone and stamina necessary for cavalry purposes, but a later examination shows that it has too long a back, a great defect in a cavalry animal, for weak kidneys come to a long-backed horse after a year's use in the service.

"The horse that passes muster with the present horse boards in this country is the short-coupled brute, and the one that has strength of bone and big muscles about the upper legs and backbone. The farmers everywhere in the Middle States have a great number of horses that would suit our demand for army horses, but they have seldom paid any attention to our advertisements for animals, so the horse boards have got the habit of looking elsewhere.

"In an active Indian campaign a cavalryman and his horse are called upon sometimes for a march continuing, with only an hour or two rest, for several days and nights. Civilians have little idea of the endurance that both man and beast must have in a long campaign in a hostile Indian country.

ALWAYS NECESSARY.

"In Indian warfare the cavalry is indispensable. I have had something to do in Indian campaigns, from the Rio Grande to the British line, and have never seen a time when a strong, well-drilled cavalry was not constantly necessary. The Redskins never attempt outrages near an army post, and they always plan to escape on their horses immediately after their raid. I cannot recall an instance in which the Indians did not have a big start of the cavalry.

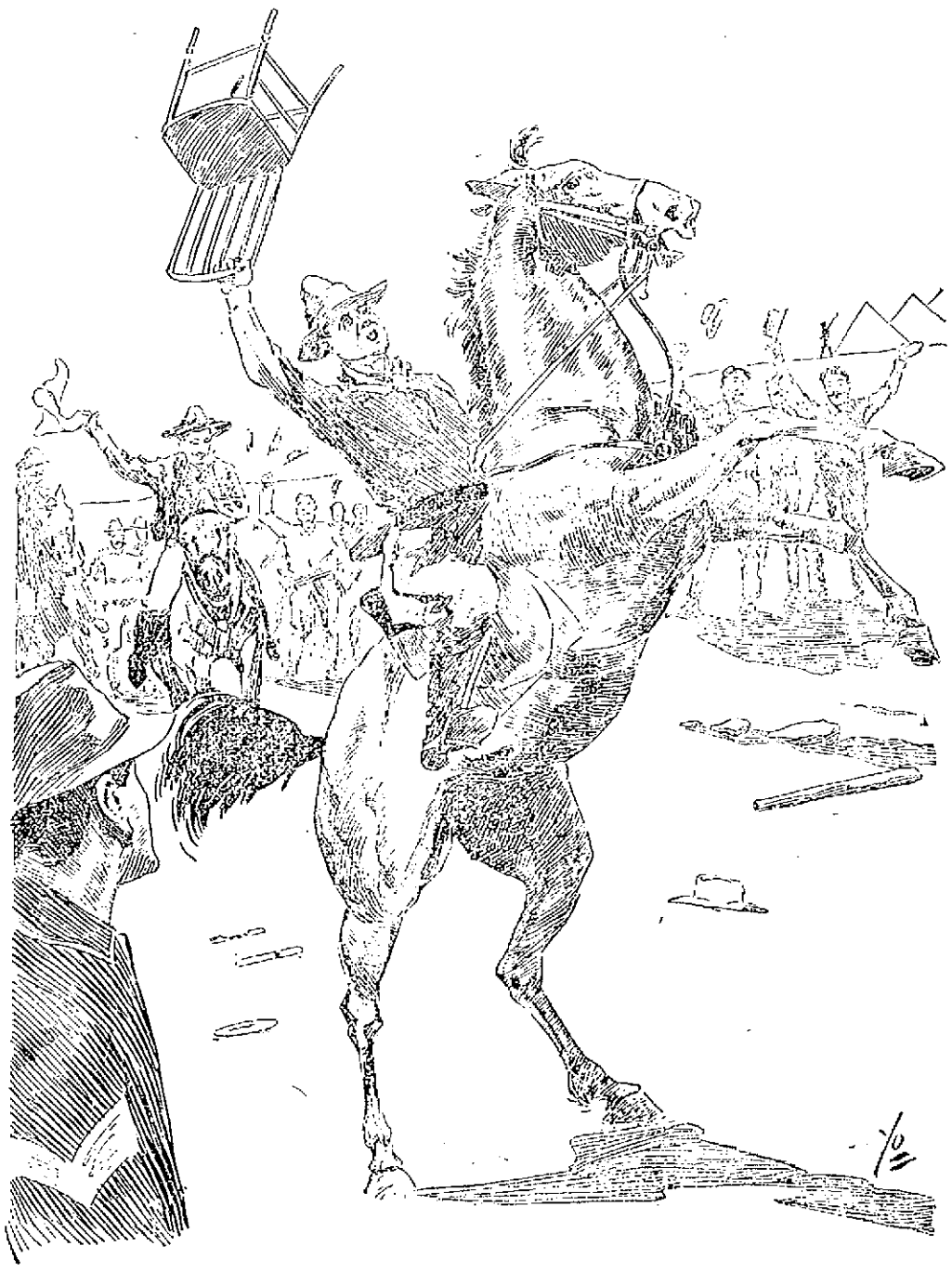
"Horses for the Philippines need to be well broken, for there is always danger of ambush. That is the principal point with them; they must be gentle and willing. The question of endurance is not so great a point, for there is plenty of feed to be found. The Northern horse is better in time of battle than the Southern, being less fiery. On long marches he is, however, not as good, as he gives out sooner. The Blue Grass thoroughbred forgets that he is tired and marches all day long to his death. The Maine horse gets tired, comes to a standstill and lies down. That was the trouble in Cuba.

"A horse must be hardy and not too high bred, or he cannot stand the ocean voyage. Once there and he will be patient, willing and good tempered. Such a horse, one that will stand still while its rider is doing a bit of sharp-shooting, and one that will peacefully munch the grass by the side of a smoking cannon, is the ideal war horse.

"The horses that carried Lee and Sheridan through the war were of this sort, though the pictures always show them prancing, pawing the air and trying to unhorse their riders. Small success a general would have in battle if both of his hands were busy guiding the horse. A thorough battle horse comes to a standstill at a pressure of the knees, and remains stock still until told to move on. He can run, of course, and many an escape he manages for his master. That is the kind of battle horse they are buying for the Philippine campaign."

THIS SUMMER SHOWS MANY NEW FASHIONS FOR MEN, AMONG THE MOST COMFORTABLE BEING THE FLANNEL

THE BUSINESS MAN'S PRINCE ALBERT COAT OF GRAY FLANNEL.



BREAKING IN A WAR HORSE TO GET HIM THOROUGHLY ACCUSTOMED TO THE NOISE OF BATTLE.

SEEKING SERVICE

Company M Officers Would Like Commissions

AND START FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

More Enlistments of Lowell Soldier Boys.

The three officers of Co. M are said to be making for commissions in the Philippines, namely, Capt. Mitten, Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty.

Abraham Frappier, another young French-American, enlisted yesterday in Boston, and will serve in Colonel Rice's regiment. He is a brother of Mfrel Frappier, who enlisted last Friday. Unlike his brother he has not seen service before, but is willing to do the best he can for his country. He will leave this city today for Plattsburg, N. Y., to join the rest of the volunteers.

It was stated last night that about five more French young men are going to Boston today to enlist in Colonel Rice's regiment.

Corp. David Blakeley, whose work at Santiago won him much distinction, is thinking seriously of enlisting in the 26th regiment.

Clinton Crowell would sign his name to a muster roll, but he could not pass the physical examination ,the effects of Santiago experiences still remaining in his system.

The following Lowell men were recruited for Col. Rice's regiment at the Hanover street station in Boston yesterday:

Dubee, Alexander, 22, born in Lawrence, plumber. Served with Co. I, 3d Nebraska volunteers.

William F. Gannon, 22, box maker.

Clinton W. Kendall, 21, born in Lowell, now hails from Mansfield.

Romeo Le Page, 21 sculptor.

Fred T. Nichols, 22, laborer.

Pelletier, William N., 24, born in Warren, R. I., conductor, Lowell. Saw service in Co. G, 6th Massachusetts.

The above named men were mustered in yesterday morning and were allowed to return to Lowell to get ready for departure. Today they will be sent to Plattsburg, N. Y., to join their regiment.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The Spanish war veterans had a brief meeting in the Memorial hall last night, transacted routine business and had some talk concerning the demonstration made ,by them on the Fourth. Some of the members had expressed the idea that they were as much entitled to allowance for expense of turning out on that day as were the military companies. There were several absentees on account of the Co. M outing at Dewey Grove.

ENROLLED MILITIA.

Following is the list of enrolled militia in Lowell, those between 18 and 45, liable to militia service, by wards and precincts, as filed in the city clerk's office:

Ward	Precinct	Number	
One	1	659	
One	2	760	
One	3	491	
			1860
Two	1	708	
Two	2	707	
Two	3	572	
			2187
Three	1	706	
Three	2	844	
Three	3	490	
			2040
Four	1	637	
Four	2	644	
Four	3	670	
			1951
Five	1	515	
Five	2	573	
Five	3	536	
			1624
Six	1	470	
Six	2	547	
Six	3	802	
			1819
Seven	1	1886	
Seven	2	572	
Seven	3	644	
			3102
Eight	1	484	
Eight	2	599	
Eight	3	647	
			1730
Nine	1	363	
Nine	2	413	
Nine	3	471	
			1247
Total			17,739

(163 more than in 1898.)

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

Five names will be acted upon by the executive committee of the Vesper-Country club, July 19.

By their election the membership of the club will have reached its limit in members. All applications hereafter will be placed on the club waiting list for election as soon as vacancies occur.

The Wollaston golf club team will play a match game with the Vesper team on Saturday afternoon July 22 1899.

POLICE NOTES.

Grace Bond, a pretty but bad girl, was arrested early this morning in company with a male companion from the land of the Sultan. The couple were found in the Turkish colony on Wall street. Grace has been in before within a week for drunkenness.

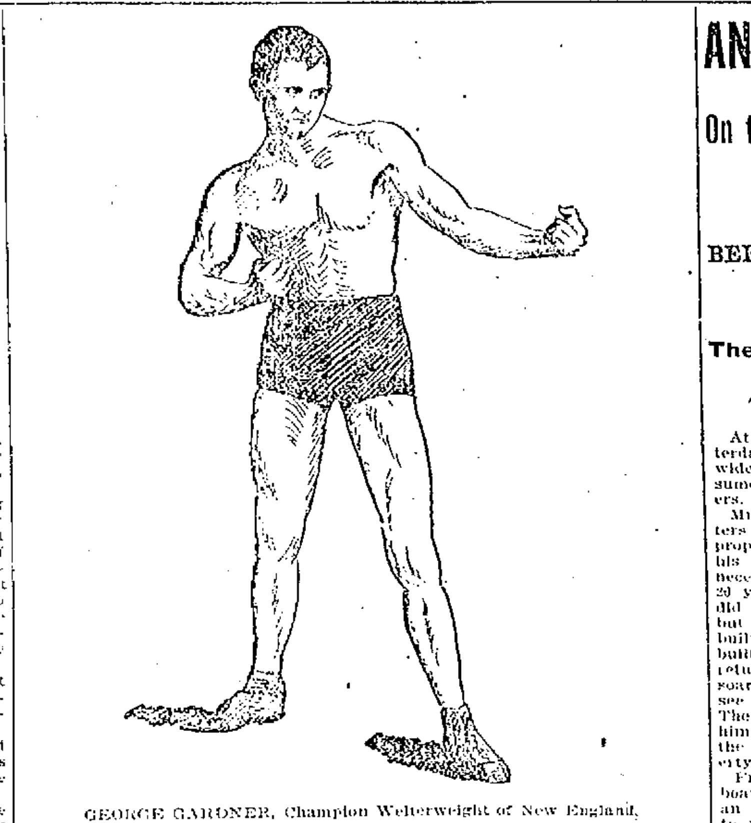
Officers of the liquor squad visited Josephine Bassett at her home, corner Merrimack and Tremont streets, last evening and captured a quantity of liquor. Mrs. Bassett was also taken along and subsequently bailed.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



GEORGE GARDNER, Champion Welterweight of New England.

THE TEAM CHOSEN

To Contest With the English Athletes

TWELVE HARVARD AND SEVEN YALE.

Trials Decide the Right to Places.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON Eng., July 18.--One of the most important results of the practice of the Harvard and Yale athletes on the grounds of the Queens club, Kensington today was the selection of J. W. Hallowell of Harvard as the second man to represent the American universities in the hurdles in the games with Oxford and Cambridge next Saturday. F. Z. Fox of Harvard being the first choice.

The contest for the place between W. M. Fincke of Yale and Hallowell has been very close and the men have had several trials upon which the selection has been based. On Saturday Fincke beat Hallowell by three inches, but today Hallowell showed distinct superiority over the Yale man and beat him by a yard, leading from the start. The time was 16s. Fox in his best trial had 15 4-5s.

The selection of the Harvard and Yale team is pretty well assured. It will include 12 Harvard and seven Yale men in the following events:

100-yard dash--F. J. Quinlan, Harvard, 10 1-5s; C. Dupee, Yale.

440 yards--Capt. T. R. Fisher, Jr., Yale, 50s; D. Boardman, Yale.

880 yards--T. E. Burke, Harvard; 1m 58s; J. P. Adams, Yale, 1m 57 4-5s.

Mile C. B. Spitzer, Yale, 1m 28 4-5s; H. P. Smith, Yale.

Three-mile--H. B. Clarke, Harvard; and H. W. Foote, Harvard; C. K. Palmer, Yale.

120-yard hurdle--F. Z. Fox, Harvard, 15 4-5s; J. W. Hallowell, Harvard.

High jump--A. N. Rice and C. M. Rotch, Harvard, 6ft, 1in. and 5ft 11 7-8 in., respectively.

Broad jump-- C. D. Daly, Harvard, 22 ft. 6 in., and J. T. Harrington, Harvard.

Sixteen pound hammer--W. A. Boal, Harvard, 132ft 9in and H. J. Brown, Harvard, 130ft 10in.

Lathrop says that all the men mentioned above are in as good condition as can be expected but he is a little distressed about the climate, saying that it is bound to have more or less effect on the performances of the athletes when the test comes. He says that in London the men are much more likely to feel the change than in Brighton, for it has been very muggy here, while on the coast no better weather could have been desired.

Among the athletes, Quinlan especially objects to the climate but he will have plenty of time to recuperate at Brighton. Captain Fisher of Yale and D. Boardman of the same university both ran a quarter today but neither seemed to be in very good form. Fisher particularly being off; the time was 50 3-5 seconds. C. D. Daly and C. G. Harrington, the Harvard broad jumpers, both practiced, but their time was devoted to accustoming themselves to the take-off.

The three-mile men went about half the distance. Thomas E. Burke did not do much, as his digestion still bothers him, but as regards the trouble with his foot, the matter has been much exaggerated and he will be able to run all right next Saturday. A. W. A. Boal and H. J. Brown of Harvard threw the hammer in the morning and both came well up to their averages.

WAGES RAISED.

According to the telegraph operators or at least some of them who are members of the order of Railway Telegraphers of North America they do not contemplate a general strike and have no grievance in common with the other employes as far as the strike is concerned except in so far as the recognition of the order is concerned.

Within the last few weeks the operators and gatemen on the Boston and Maine or the greater portion of them have received increases in wages ranging from one dollar to three dollars a week and the company thinks it has done about as well as it can. The management admits that business at the present time is much better than it has been for years and in view of this fact, have given advances of wages where in their estimation it was most needed and deserved.

The operators submitted their schedule, regardless of this voluntary advance, however, and whatever dissatisfaction exists is due more particularly to the railroad management's hostility to the Order of Railway Telegraphers, although in all probability the schedule called for more sweeping changes than those voluntarily made.

DEWEY BANQUET

By U. S. Minister Harris at Trieste

HE CAN LAND WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Anxious to Recover Health Before Reaching Home

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRIESTE, Austria, July 18.--Admiral Dewey has accepted the banquet offered him on his arrival here by U. S. Minister Harris, who has invited all the American consuls and vice-consuls in Austria-Hungary, with their wives, to meet him.

The admiral wires that he has quarantined his flagship since she left Colombo, Ceylon, and has had no communication with shore. So he can land with a clean bill of health immediately on arrival.

Special permit had to be obtained from Vienna, to enable the cruiser Olympia to enter this port, owing to a regulation affecting warships.

Minister Straus of Constantinople strongly pressed Admiral Dewey to visit him, but the latter was afraid of the fatigue, greatly needing complete rest and medical treatment.

HOSPITAL NOTES

GLEANED FROM MONTHLY MESSENGER OF ST. JOHN'S' HOSPITAL.

Miss Mary G. Valine of Cohasset, has finished the probationary period in the training school and has received the cap and uniform.

Dr. Nicholas G. Senn, the eminent United States surgeon, who was in charge of the surgical work at Camp Wikoff at Montauk during the Spanish war, has sent to Sister Camilla at the hospital a copy of his new book, "War Correspondence" relating to that war. Sister Camilla was one of the two assistants of Dr. Senn last summer.

Dr. George Black of Lawrence and Dr. James O'Donnell of North Adams have successfully passed the examination for house doctors at the hospital. Dr. Black has already begun his service, succeeding Dr. Hayes, whose term expires July 1 and Dr. O'Donnel's term will begin October 1 at which time ends the term of Dr. McIntosh, the present senior house doctor.

Lectures were given during the month by Dr. W. A. Johnson on "The preparation of medicines, their doses and methods of administration. Poison emergencies." Dr. Lawler lectured on "The care of the sickroom, ventilation, temperature, furnishing, etc. Use of disinfectants with special reference to the care of contagious diseases.

GIFTS.

Besides the generous gift of a lot of land to the hospital by Rev. Father Shaw of North Chemlsford elsewhere referred to the following are gratefully acknowledged: Flowers and vegetables, Mrs. Frank P. Putnam, Fairmount street; $4, Mr. M. J. Counihan; magazines, Miss Costello, Nesmith street; eggs, Mr. E. F. Collins, North Billerica; $4, a friend; $13, Mr. J. Powell, South Walpole street; six dozen eggs, Miss Hay of Shirley; linen, Mrs. Mitchell, Mt. Washington street; reading matter, Mr. E. J. Boardman, East Merrimack street.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

Miss S. Lizzie Prior of Lawrence, stenographer at the Lawrence office of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway, has been transferred to the main office of the Massachusetts Consolidated street railways in Boston. She will be in the auditor's office.

Dave Manning, the boot black, was stung by a kissing bug at his home in Charles street Sunday night. His upper lip this morning was swollen twice is natural size, and the pain in the night, he says, was almost unbearable.

Thomas Costello and family of Nesmith street are at the Hotel Pemberton, Hull, Mass., for the summer.

The Easy Food Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest. Quaker Oats At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only

ANOTHER HEARING

On the Widening of Andover Street

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday Sept. 4th.

At the court house in this city yesterday, the adjourned hearing on the widening of Andover street was resumed before the county commissioners.

Mr. Joshua Daniels, one of the abutters ,said he understood that the plan proposed contemplated the removal of his wall. He did not think that was necessary. The wall had been there 20 years and had cost him $2000. He did not care how much land they took but he wanted the wall left. He had built it to show that a wall could be built that would last, and if he should return here in a thousand years, after soaring in other realms, he wanted to see that wall just where it is now. The removal of the wall would drive him from his home, for he should cut the farm up into tenement house property and move into the city to live.

Frank H. Farmer, chairman of the board of selectmen, said he wanted an expression from the abutters, as to whether 70 feet were required for the whole distance. That would entail large expense to the town and he wished to know whether 50 feet would not do for a part of the distance.

District Attorney Wier, representing Mr. Jesse Trull, presented a new plan, changing the line of the road somewhat from Clark street down to the curve near Tewksbury. That would equalize matters, bringing the house of Mr. Daniels about the same distance from the road as that of Mr. Trull. The plan as proposed by the commissioner at this point would cause Mr. Trull a good deal of expense in grading, etc., besides injuring the appearance of his property.

Mr. Daniels wanted to know if that meant the removal of his wall. If so, he didn't care which plan was used as he didn't care anything about the commissioners at this point would land if the wall was moved. "That wall cost me $2000 and there isn't another like it in Massachusetts."

District Attorney Wier said further that he was authorized by Mr. Trull to say that if the plan presented by him was adopted, he would make no claim for damages against the town.

Mr. Larkin T. Trull, representing the town of Tewksbury, said that this was an important matter to the town, and he thought no decree should be made until everybody has a chance to be heard. The town realized, he said that it would open up a large territory and also that there would be some expense; but it must be made as small as possible and he asked for adjournment to another date.

Lawyer John Davis reiterated his contention in favor of saving the trees and said he wished it understood that his zeal in that cause was in no sense abated or changed.

The chairman appointed Monday, Sept 4, as the date of the next hearing and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. W. E. Dewhurst and children of Quincy are at the home of her mother Mrs. E. L. Teaze in Warwick street.

Something New!

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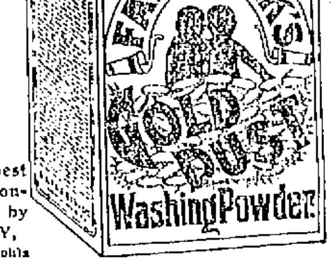

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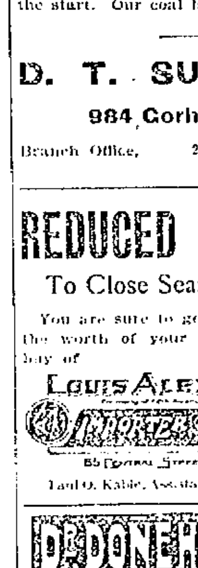

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LOST--A pocketbook between Burbeck's restaurant and Middlesex street depot. Finder return to police station and receive reward.

LOST--A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 153 Pawtucket street.

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$1.50 excursion to Old Orchard Thursday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-1.

An increase of pension from $6 to $8 has been granted to Joseph H. Corliss.

Willie Chase of Pleasant street is spending his vacation at Windham, N. H.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

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FORFEIT IS PLACED.

Billy Stamms, who is matched to box George Gardner before the Nutone Athletic club, a week from tomorrow night, put up $50 appearance money this morning. Gardner's forfeit has been up a week and the club will cover it. This should certainly convince the sporting fraternity that they mean business this time.

Low rate excursion to Old Orchard next Thursday.

AT GREGOIRE'S.

Positively the greatest sale of the season is now going on at Gregoire's. See our show window. The prices are ridiculously low for such high grade millinery. Beautiful trimmed hats ranging from 98c. to $3.00. Fine felt golf hats for $1.98. Come and see the pretty straw, new golf and bicycle hats for 98c. Beautiful trimmed walking hats for 59c. $1.25 sailors for this sale, 25c. As we sail for Paris July 22nd, we shall close out our summer stock. Mme. Gregoire, Merrimack street.

TWO GOOD FIGHTS

Rare Contests Seen at Coney Island

McCUE GETS DECISION OVER SIDDONS.

Downey Makes Punching Bag of Quigley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There were two good fights at the Coney Island sporting club last night. McCue won a fierce fight in eight rounds, from Siddons on a foul.

The second fight was won by Jack Downey from Jerome Quigley in 11 rounds. The referee stopped the fight to save Quigley from further punishment.

In the first bout, Marty McCue of New York beat George Siddons of New Orleans at 136 pounds. It was scheduled to go 20 rounds and a clean break was agreed upon.

McCue showed that he was much the cleverer from the first sound of the gong. He landed hard and clean with right and left on Siddons' face and body almost at will. Siddons took a lot of punishment in the first three rounds. His entire face was red with bruises, and both his eyes were in trouble.

George grew desperate in the fourth and rushed savagely at Marty. McCue danced away and Siddons always got the worst of the exchange. McCue was giving a pretty exhibition of clever fighting. Siddons took his grueling gamely. Referee Hickey repeatedly cautioned Siddons against hitting in the clinches. In the eighth round, Siddons was cautioned at least a dozen times but he seemed to want to lose on a foul. The referee finally lost patience and disqualified Siddons.

The crowd did not like the decision and jeered it for several minutes.

In the second bout Jerome Quigley of Philadelphia and Jack Downey of Brooklyn were to go 25 rounds at 133 pounds. George Edwards of Yonkers was the referee. They agreed not to hit in clinches or breakaways. They opened proceedings with a rush. Downey went at Quigley viciously and soon had him bleeding. He landed heavy swings with right and left and Quigley looked anxious. Quigley swung his right to the jaw and they went down together in a clinch. Downey had the best of the round.

The second round was a very fast one and soon had the crowd in a frenzy of excitement.

Downey went at Quigley like a tiger. Both would land with right and left and then wrestle viciously. Quigley missed a swing and turned a somersault. Downey landed a heavy right on Quigley's nose and broke it. Quigley had the best at long range, but Downey's heavy infighting was telling. Quigley's face was covered with blood.

The pace was kept up in the third and fourth. Both were getting tired and well they might for it was one of the fastest fights ever seen in the vicinity.

Quigley did the forcing in the fifth, but got the worst of the exchanges. From then to the end of the fight, Downey made a punching bag of Quigley. Quigley came up for the 11th round a piteous sight but he was game as a pebble. He put up his hands and fought back feebly while Downey rained in blows on his bloody head.

Referee Edwards finally took pity on Quigley, and stopped the fight for humanity's sake after 2m 22s of the 11th round. He gave the fight to Downey.

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CAPT. A. D. MITTEN.

CO. M. REUNION

Celebrating the Fall of Santiago

LARGE GATHERING AT DEWEY GROVE.

Base Ball, Dancing and Other Amusements.

One year ago yesterday the emblem of oppression which for years had menacingly floated over struggling Cuba was hauled down from the plaza at Santiago for the last time and amid the cheers of the gallant troops who fought and starved to accomplish it, the emblem of all that is good and noble the stars and stripes was raised in its place.

Yesterday the first anniversary of that memorable event was made the occasion of a grand celebration and it was also the first annual reunion of the members of Company M, Ninth Mass. Volunteers who were assembled one year ago in Santiago and participated in that victorious flag raising.

It was a good idea of Captain A. D. Mitten to hold a reunion of his boys on July 17 and it was carried out most successfully for shortly after one o'clock nearly all the members left the armory in a special car and proceeded down to Dewey Grove, one of the coolest of all the resorts along the banks of the Merrimack where Lieut. Phil. McNulty who is manager of the grove had everything in readiness for a gorgeous time. As the car drew near the grove, the booming of a cannon was heard and when the soldier boys arrived they found Charlie Chagnon mounted on the band stand saluting them with a good sized cannon.

Besides the boys of the company there were present some of the fair sisters and sweethearts of the company, Capt. Joe Joubert of Company F, Ninth Regt. of Lawrence; Alderman Chapin, Councilman Flanders, Arthur F. Salmon and representatives of the press.

All the boys who are now in the militia wore dress uniform while those not in the militia but veterans of Santiago wore the canvas suits and with the pretty girls in light attire, under the stately shade trees of the grove they made a most pleasing picture.

Shortly after their arrival, all hands repaired to the ball ground nearby, where a hot five-inning game was played between two teams captained by Privates Coleman and Hildreth, the former's winning by the score of 12 to 10. Private Duncan Bowers officiated as referee and Arthur Salmon scored. Immediately after the ball game a group picture of the boys was taken.

Then came a list of sports which were thoroughly enjoyed. In the swimming match, Private Haigh got first prize; Private Devlin got the 100 yards dash; Lieut. Gillow the half mile run and Private Charleston, the high jump. No world's records were beaten, though the boys showed that they were all right as athletes. During the games and after, dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion.

Promptly at 5 o'clock, Bugler Fiske made a great hit by blowing the mess call which was responded to in record time. Then all fell in, the guests doing the awkward squad act and filing into the dining room where Lieutenant McNulty served a most palatable spread which all hands did justice to from soups to nuts.

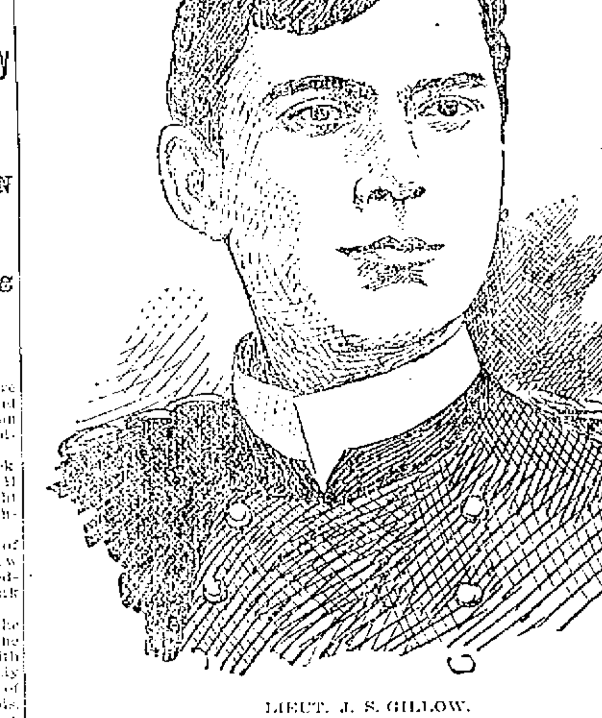
At the conclusion of the repast Capt. Mitten called to order amid great applause and said in part:

"Comrades and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to preside here this afternoon over this pleasant gathering and see you all in such excellent health and spirits after a year of the greatest hardships. On July 1 last, as those of you who participated in, will know, we landed on a foreign and hostile shore and almost immediately set forth for the front. I want to say right here that though we landed hurriedly and marched all night through a strange country and without rest, when morning came, every man was in his place ready to proceed. Then we proceeded to the front with the 33d and 34th Michigan and if I do say it, a finer body of men than the Ninth Mass. regiment, never set foot on the island. After 14 days in the trenches, the memorable 17th of July came when all the troops on the island gathered at Santiago and saw General Toral and his army surrender and the Spanish flag come down from Cuba, I hope forever. I believe the Stars and Stripes will always float. I thank God that we are all spared and I cherish the memory of the gallant boys who fell from the ranks and have gone before."

Capt. Mitten then introduced Captain Joubert of Company F, Lawrence, who received three cheers and a tiger. After congratulating the boys on their fine appearance, he expressed the hope that they would make this reunion an annual affair.

Alderman Chapin, Councilman Flanders, Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty and The Sun reporter also made brief remarks complimentary to the gallant company and A. F. Salmon, the friend of all the soldiers closed the speaking with a pretty incident. When called upon to make remarks he mentioned the names of the boys of the company who had passed away and proposed a toast to their memory which the party drank standing and in silence. As they left the dining hall the boys gave there cheers for their officers.

After supper quite a gathering of the fair sex came down and dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening.



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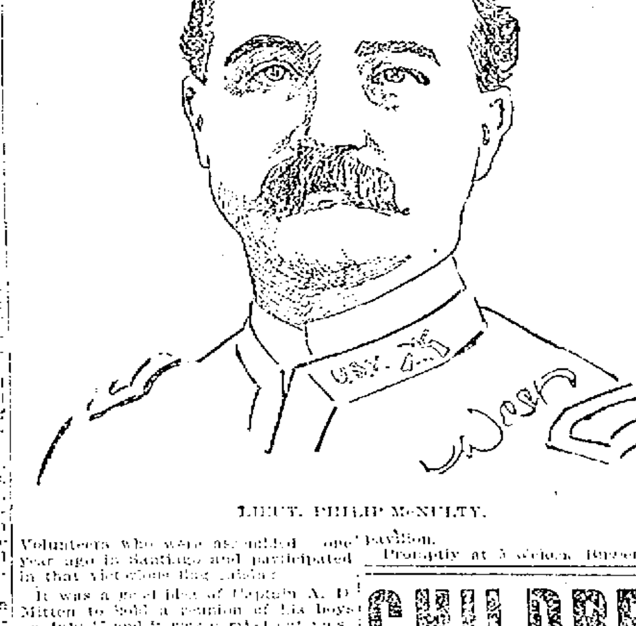

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LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

The ever-popular opera of "La Mascotte" opened the week at Lakeview last evening with a fair sized audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the work of the company which is unquestionably the best of its kind ever seen there. As Lorenzo and Rocco, John Elphy and Tom Whyte, the very clever comedians, carried off the honors, keeping the audience in excellent humor through the performance. Frank D. Nelson, as Pippo made a decided hit. Miss Minnie Jarbeau's Bettina was a very lively performance of the title part, and she with Mr. Nelson, made the "gobble" duet the musical hit of the piece. Miss Essie Barton made all that was possible of Fiametta, and as the role calls for considerable acting, that is saying a good deal. Jules Chizetti stood the buffeting which Frederick expects in admiral fashion. The smaller roles were in the hands of Edgar La Myon, Miss Arline Arling and Miss Lillie Hall. Misses Marie Cluzetti and Madge Cary were shapely pages. The stage was efficiently managed by Mr. La Myon. The performance will be repeated every afternoon and evening this week.

OIL THE TRACKS.

The Boston and Maine management's expense in the oiling of its tracks, which is being done on all four divisions, is nearly one hundred dollars a mile. The road bed has to be prepared for the oil and 200 men have been working between Lowell and Boston for the last three weeks making preparation for the oil cart, which will make its first trip to Lowell this week.

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WM. H. STEARNS

NATIVE OF LOWELL DIES AT SPRINGFIELD.

The death of William Henry Stearns an old time railroad man and a native of Lowell, was briefly mentioned in The Sun yesterday. He was one of the best known railroad men in Springfield and died at his home Friday morning from heart failure. Thursday night he retired apparently in good health. He awoke at four o'clock, complained of a sharp pain, and before a physician could be summoned he was dead.

In railroad circles there was perhaps no better known man than Mr. Stearns. Entering the service when but a young man and working up through about every stage he was thoroughly familiar with the work and was a typical railroad man. He was born in Lowell in 1822, his father being Oliver Stearns an influential lawyer in this city. His father died when he was a boy and he began when but fourteen years of age to learn the machinist's trade. With this trade learned he went to Springfield when nineteen years of age and went to work in what were then the old Western road shops, now the Boston and Albany. In 1847 he married Miss Durant of Northampton. Soon after his marriage he removed to South Braintree, where Mr. Stearns worked for a number of years as an engineer on the Old Colony road.

Returning to Springfield he was made master mechanic of the Boston and Albany road and held that position until he was made master mechanic of the Connecticut river road. He received that appointment in 1871 and held the position until the Connecticut river road was absorbed by the Boston and Maine. He then assumed charge of the round house and yard work and has since held that position.

Mr. Stearns leaves beside his widow two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Clark of Northampton and Mrs. George O. Hall who is now traveling in Europe. His only son, C. L. Stearns, died fifteen years ago. Mr. Stearns was a Mason and a member of Hampden lodge.

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For further particulars of the Greatest Sale Ever held in Lowell See Thursday's Papers.

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Our large and carefully selected stock of Children's Hats and Bonnets in all the latest styles and a large assortment of White and Colored Dresses will be offered this week at a large sacrifice.

Children's Hats and Bonnets.

We have marked down 100 Hats that sold for 75c to 29c each.

Our 25c Hats reduced to only 15c.

Our line of Hats at 25c are the regular 39c quality.

We show a large line of Bonnets at 10c and 12 1-2c, the regular price is 19c each.

Our 19c Bonnet is cheap at 25c each.

Children's Dresses.

Choice of our large line of Children's Dresses, which sold at 19c each, all reduced to 2 for 25c.

Our 39c Dresses reduced to 25c each.

Our 50c Dresses reduced to 39c each.

We also show a large line from 59c up which are all reduced in price to close the lots up at once.

Special Sale This Week in Boston Bags.

This is your chance to purchase a Boston Bag at 45c and 50c each. They are sold in all other places at 75c and 79c each.

We show a big snap at 39c in imitation alligator.

WE HAVE CUT INTO THEM AGAIN.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

SUITS to ORDER $12.50

For the information of any who are not acquainted with our Semi-Annual Mark-Downs we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of Spring $16, $18, $20 and $22 Suitings. Some of the goods are suitable for the whole of winter; there is scarcely one pattern that is not suitable for the whole of fall.

We shall offer you no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only. All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

One other thing is to be continued as when goods were former prices, namely: free pressing and repairing.

The sale continues until about August 15th. The time to order is now, while the stock is whole.

E. B. BRADY & CO., Tailoring, 42 Central Street.

DONOVAN & MANSUR, Auctioneers.

I am going out of the city and have decided to dispose of my drug and prescription store at public auction on next Wednesday, July 19, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to the public.

Stock and fixtures included; all stock in trade, soda fountain (dark marble, elegantly put up and finished), show cases (both upright and horizontal), Diebold safe, furnace in cellar, prescription case, bottle cabinets, mirrors, Lamson cash register, counters, glass washers, hot water apparatus, four set scales, glasses, drainers, etc.

This is located on Bridge street, corner of Lakeview avenue, and has been a drug store for the past 15 or 20 years. It is one of the best established places in Lowell. The agent of building assures the purchaser the tenancy just as long as rent is paid. Wednesday, July 19, at 3.30 p. m. All to be sold in one lot. Terms cash.

H. O. STEVENSON.

Lowell, July 13, 1899.

THE LEADER.
Among the newspapers of Lowell The Sun is unquestionably the leader. It leads in news, it leads in style, it leads in illustrations, it leads in circulation, it leads in enterprise, it leads in everything that goes to make a first-class newspaper.

THE LOWELL SUN

..THEY MADE IT..
The Sun is in every way the greatest newspaper in Lowell. It was not built up to its present proud eminence by any aristocracy of birth, wealth or corporate power. It was built up by the people, and to the cause of the people it is dedicated forever.

22ND YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1899. 8 PAGES 1 CENT

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

HOUGH'S STATEMENT

In Which He Acknowledges Killing Chadwick

Given Out by the Coroner Today—Hough is Expected to Recover and He Has Been Placed Under Guard in Chester.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 18.—Coroner Davis today gave out the sworn statement of Joseph T. Hough, of Chester, who by his own confession, killed Harry Chadwick of New Britain, his rival for the hand of Mary Smith. The statement or confession is identical with the details as contained in the dispatches of The Associated Press previously given.

Coroner Davis says that Hough will recover. By order from the coroner the murderer has been placed under guard in Chester and as soon as his condition will permit, probably tomorrow, he will be taken to the Haddam jail. State Attorney Murdock is to consult with the coroner later today, at which time other official action will be taken.

Chadwick's body has not yet been recovered.

LIVED IN SOUTHINGTON.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., July 18—Joseph A. Hough, the young man who murdered Harry Chadwick of New Britain at Chester, Sunday night in a quarrel over a young woman, was a former Southington boy. He was born in this town and was the son of Alonzo Hough, a well known farmer. In this town he was known as J. Alonzo Hough. He left Southington when 16 years of age and went to Middletown. As a boy he was known as one with a violent temper and was involved in many difficulties. At one time he seriously injured a brother by thrusting him with a pitchfork. He last appeared in Southington a year and a half ago, upon the occasion of the death of his mother.

A sister of the young man, Miss Alice Hough, a school teacher, lives here. She had not heard of the murder until this morning and when apprised of the fact she was nearly prostrated. She said that her brother had brought considerable trouble upon the family. She said that Alonzo was married in Middletown and that his wife died a year or so later. Miss Maude Hough, the school teacher, who had been involved in school troubles in that New Haven suburb, is a niece of Hough's.

JUDGE PEASLEE

Will Appoint Assignee For a Manchester Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 18.—Judge Peaslee of the supreme court has decided to appoint an assignee for the Bank of New England of this city. The appointment is to be made within a few days. The Bank of New England has been in difficulty for some time, primarily due to the failure of the National Bank of the common wealth and Derryfield Savings bank, also of Manchester. The bank commissioners state that the savings department of the New England owes its depositors $41,928 and that its real assets amount to $30,785.22. In the $50,000 due stockholder son account of capital stock with actual assets of $17,410.

SLOAN SUSPENDED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18—Owing to an exhibition of insubordination at the starting post in the race for the Warren Nursery at Sandown Park, on Saturday last, Starter A. Coventry reported Jockeys Sloan, Robinson and Dalton to the Jockey Club meeting today. The club voted to suspend Sloan and Robinson from July 1 sto August 5, inclusive, and Dalton till July 29. This bars Sloan and Robinson from riding Grodno and Merman, respectively in the race for the Liverpool cup, for which the horses named are first and second favorites.

Messrs. Philip O'Connell, John O'Connell and W. J. Cross, all of Lawrence, were in attendance at the obsequies of the late John Lynch this afternoon.

RAVING MANIAC

INSANITY CAUSED BY SEVERE COLD WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Thomas M. Noles, who left New Albany 15 months ago to take a position as chief engineer on one of the steamers of the Alaska Navigation company plying in the Yokon river, has returned to his home a raving maniac, his insanity having been caused by suffering from cold in the northwest. A letter received from William Rahner, a companion of Noles, says the latter became insane last February and set fire to the hotel at Andreofsk yin which the men were quartered.

TO BUILD UP TRADE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18—Details of plans by the British government for building up trade between the British West Indies and British ports and also between Canada and the British West Indies, have been received here.

GUTTED BY FIRE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18.—The casting plant at the Addyston Pipe and Steel foundry near North Bend, standing cranes and the walls of the cars on the siding were consumed. The loss is estimated at $400,000. Well insured.

WELCOME TO RHODES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, July 18—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony, arrived here today. He was welcomed by a repection committee composed of influential citizens, and enthusiastically cheered as he traversed the streets. Many of the buildings of Cape Town were decorated with bunting and in front of the Town Hall a big area had been erected bearing the words, "Welcome, Great Pioneer. Cape Town, Cairo."

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

OLD BEN ILLUSTRATED

In one of his philosophical moods, Ben Franklin let drop from his pen this bit of American logic: "Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today." He must have realized the uncertainty of what tomorrow might develop.

Old Ben knew what he was talking about. Were he in an upright position today, he would immediately order a bottle of

DOWS'
DIARRHŒA AND CHOLERA SYRUP.

Tomorrow would then come with the assurance of readiness for emergency. Cholera Morbus, Dysentery Summer Complaint, Stomach Cramps and Pains would then be met squarely in the face and conquered.

But be sure you get "Dow's." It is GUARANTEED TO CURE. "No cure, no pay" is the condition of your purchase. If it doesn't cure, get your money back. Your druggist will refund it. We authorize him to do so. Look for the red signature on every bottle.

25 and 50c. Bottles.

A. W. Dows & Co.
Proprietors, 389 Central Street.

THREE KILLED

In a Collision Between Two Trains

TWO TRAINS MET ON A CURVE.

Engines and Cars Were Completely Wrecked.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, O., July 18, 1899.—Three trainmen were killed and three headend collision on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Haverhill. The dead:

Freight Engineer George Sloane of Coal Grove.

George Egerby of Portsmouth, fireman of passenger train.

Flagman Perflinger of Kenova.

The injured:

Thomas Gimbey, Columbus, passenger engineer; leg and arm broken.

—— Tipton, freight fireman; head cut.

Unknown colored tramp, hurt internally.

The wrecked trains were passenger No 3 and a through freight. They met on a sharp curve in a dense fog.

The engines and twenty freight cars and baggage and express cars were reduced to a pile of wreckage. None of the passengers were injured.

BURNED HIS FOOT

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO ARTHUR PUCELL OF CENTRALVILLE.

Arthur Pucell, who is employed in the foundry of the Big Shop, met with an accident yesterday which will lay him up for some time to come. A few weeks ago while dipping molten metal from one of the big ladles some of the liquid iron fell on his shoe burning through the leather and into the flesh of his foot. After the burn had partially healed he cut a hole in an old shoe to relieve the pressure on his sore foot and went to work. Yesterday afternoon he was again ladling iron when through some mishap he again spilled some metal which fell into the hole in his shoe and before it could be taken off, the foot was frightfully burned. What temporary relief could be afforded was given the young man and he was then assisted to his home on Lakeview avenue by John T. Donehue.

CITY FARM POTATOES

NEARLY NINE ACRES OF FINE ONES SAYS SUPT. WYMAN.

The appearance of a great growth of pig weedsin a potato patch connected with the city farm has lead to a report quite extensively spread throug the city that six acres of potatoes at the farm had been ruined by potato bugs because there was not enough help to take proper care of the patch.

A Sun reporter talked with Supt. Wyman on the matter this morning and he said:

"We have almost nine acres of the finest potatoes to be found in or about Lowell. I would like anyone who thinks differently to come up and look them over. We have been fortunate with our potatoes and you will not find a better crop in this vicinity. In a small spot in front of the institution, land being very rich, the pig weeds have sprung up quite extensively and that has probably given rise to the report that we have had poor luck with our potatoes. Our potatoes are excellent and we have nearly nine acres of them.

BROTHERS RETURN

AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 11 YEARS THE NOYCE BROTHERS MEET.

Benjamin Noyce, who disappeared from his home in Brampton, Ontario about 14 years ago and who long ago was given up by his relatives as dead, met his brother, Charles Henry Noyce of Willie street, this city, Sunday.

The long lost man first called at the home of his uncle, Charles Ball, 50 Whitney street, Centralville, to whom he told an interesting story in a very few words. He went back 11 years to the time he had left home and explained his sudden separation from his people by the statement that he wished to see the world. He went to Europe and after getting tired came back and settled in Somerville.

AT PORTSMOUTH

ASST. SEC'Y ALLEN HAS ARRIVED AT PORTSMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 18.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Charles H. Allen, who arrived here last night, inspected the navy yard this forenoon. He was escorted through the yard by Admiral Remey. Mr. Allen was received by the marine guard and accorded the usual honors. On his return to the U.S.S. Dolphin, a salute was fired. The vessel sailed for Marblehead at 11 o'clock.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Crowley has not yet seen the representative of the Thackeray Incinerating and Fertilizing company, and therefore is not yet prepared to give his decision on the garbage matter.

One marriage intention was recorded today: Wesley M. Wilder, 25, to Bertha M. Ripley, 21.

The grocers and butchers' picnic will take place tomorrow instead of today, as announced in the morning papers.

LEAD POISONING

Caused the Death of Mrs. Margaret Caddell

OF CADDELL AVENUE, THIS CITY.

Disease Probably Caused by Water

RUNNING THROUGH THE LEAD PIPES.

Her Funeral Occurred This Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Irvine Caddell, the young wife of Peter Caddell, the well known second hand at the Lowell Machine shop died yesterday of chronic lead poisoning at her home in Caddell avenue, off Chelmsford street, almost within a stone's throw of the city farm driven well plant and indications, considering the agitation of the state board of health point to the water service as being indirectly responsible for her demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Caddell lived happily together in a pretty cottage house at 17 Caddell avenue which Mr. Caddell built only two years ago. When it was completed the city put in new water pipes to connect the house with the main and the couple moved in. A short time afterward Mrs. Caddell became ill and showed symptoms of lead poisoning. She recovered apparently and was well until a year ago when she became critically ill, losing the power of her arms and afterward that of her feet. She was taken to the Lowell hospital where she remained six weeks before recovering sufficiently to be removed to her home. Then she was ill almost continually and Drs. Irish, Renner, Simpson, Sweetsir, Jackson and others whose attention was called to the case all pronounced the disease lead poisoning.

About one week ago Mrs. Caddell had another bad shock which deprived her of speech and though everything possible was done for her, she failed to rally and passed away yesterday.

Mr. Caddell became convinced some time ago that the water service was responsible for the wife's illness and wished to take out the piping in his house. To make the change effectively it would be necessary for the water department to remove the pipes connecting with the house.

The deceased was a most estimable woman, aged 31 years and was a popular member of Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies and till her illness forbade it, a regular attendant of the first Presbyterian church.

The funeral occurred this afternoon from her late home on Caddell avenue, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Kenyon of the Chelmsford street F. B. church and the ladies of Victoria lodge. Among the floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed, "Wife," from the bereaved husband; large vacant chair from Mr. Caddell's shopmates; pillow with three links from Victoria lodge, Odd Ladies; sprays of pinks from William Caddell, David Caddell and several others. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

PLENTY OF GOLD DUST.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Washn., July 18—Steamer Roanoke arrived from St. Michael's last night with about 500 passengers and gold dust estimated at two million dollars. It is mostly owned by the Dawson banks. The largest individual amount is said to be fifty thousand dollars belonging to Baker Brothers.

PRES. JOHNSON ILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 18.—President Ben Johnson of the Western baseball league is lying seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital. He has been indisposed for some time, due in a measure to overwork. The physicians at the hospital say that he suffers from a complication of diseases but that there is no immediate danger.

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Middlesex St., Cor. Prescott avenue.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

The late CAPTAIN STEARNS of Branch Street Engine Company.

LAST CALL-BOX 5

Funeral of the Late Captain A. C. Stearns

THIS AFTERNOON AT RESIDENCE ON BRANCH ST.

Services Were Conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene.

The funeral of Captain A. C. Stearns of the Branch street engine house took place this afternoon from his late home, 22 Branch street. Only the members of the Branch street companies and Chief Hosmer were present at the services, the custom of members of all fire companies attending funerals of firemen having been discontinued because of the risk in case of fire. Engine 2 men beside Chief Hosmer, therefore, were the only firemen present in uniform. Among the out-of-town relatives of the deceased present were the following, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brownell, South Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. F. Balcom, South Framingham; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cobb, Rochester, N. Y. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

Resting on the casket among the beautiful floral tributes was a large broken column with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Last Call—Box 5." The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Wehibeck. The pall bearers were all members of Torrent Engine company, namely, Harry W. Boynton, Charles Hibbard, H. H. Morrison, F. B. Akers, Walter Oake, and Charles Allwn. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Henry W. Boynton, a warm and most intimate friend of the late lamented captain.

The board of engineers of the Fire Department met last evening and took suitable action upon the death of the departed.

OTIS' CAMPAIGN DENOUNCED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18—The afternoon newspapers of this city generally comment in denunciation vein upon the conduct of the American Philippines campaign as it has been managed by Secretary Alger and Major General Elwell S. Otis.

Putnam & Son

We Closed Out

a few days ago, at very much less than the cost of the goods, a lot of Men's Oxford Serges, with unfinished face. These goods are pure worsted and wool and would be very cheap at $8.00 a suit. We shall sell this lot for

$4.95 a Suit

and believe it to be the best value ever shown at anything approaching this price.

For Boys.

Our entire stock of Star Blouses, made from imported Scotch Cheviots and French Flannels. Sizes 10 to 16 years. The prices have been $1.75 and $2. All today,

95c. Each.

Boys' Short Trousers

Crash Trousers, - - - - 14c. a pair
Covert Cloth Trousers, - - 25c. a pair
Strictly All-Wool Trousers, - 39c. a pair

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA

SHAMROCK WON

Had no Trouble in Defeating the Britannia

TOOK THE LEAD AT THE START

And Won Out by Thirteen Minutes.

CROWDS CHEERED THE CHALLENGER

As She Steered Away for Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng, July 18. The Shamrock and Brittanl started at 12 o'clock with a fresh southeast breeze. The Shamrock had the best of the start but on the first tack the Britannia got to the weather side and led. On the next tack, however, the Shamrock got the weather beam and sailing closer to windward than the Britannia, got well to the windward and was three quarters of a mile ahead within half an hour after the start. The Shamrock passed Warner at 12:36:15 and Brittania at 12:43:18.

The Shamrock rounded the Nab lightship at 1:00:25 and the Britannia at 1:05:20. The Shamrock's spinnaker tore badly when being set for the run back.

The Shamrock passed Ryde Pier at 1:54:30 and the Brittania at 2:02:30.

As Shamrock rounded Old Castle Point and came into full view of the crowds on the Cowes Esplanade she had all sails full set, showing an immense stretch of canvass and affording a splendid sight, which drew nearty cheers from the assembled spectators.

The Shamrock won easily, arriving at the finish line at 3:46:00.

The Brittania finished the course thirteen minutes behind the challenger for the America's cup.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., July 19.—A soda fountain tank in the drug store of J. W. Creasy here exploded this forenoon, causing considerable damage and seriously injuring Fred H. Bennett, the clerk. Mr. Bennett sustained a fracture of four ribs and collarbone, cuts on the face and right side and injury to one eye. It is thought that he may be internally injured.

A SAFE BLOWN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 18.—The safe in the store of D. L. Nichols was blown open by burglars at an early hour this morning, but nothing of value was taken, owing to the timely arrival of the proprietor. The latter fired on the burglars and although no one fell it is believed that one of the men was hit. Several of the large towns in Vermont were informed of the burglary and at St. Albans, a suspect was apprehended. It is thought there will be some difficulty in identifying him.

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In favor of our clothing will be found, not in the newspapers but in the goods themselves. The arguments we present are those of wool and workmanship rather than of words.

Come and examine our most recent manufacturer's purchases, consisting of 150 Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, warranted all wool which we sell at

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And 400 extra fine Blue Serge Suits, which we sell at

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J. L. CHALIFOUX.
Central and Middle Streets.
STOCKS AND BONDS

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

INCENDIARY FIRE

At the Corner of Chelmsford and Forrest Streets

Residence of George H. Scovil Badly Damaged—He States That a Burglar Took Money From His Clothing and Set the Fire—Investigation to Follow—Building and Furniture Insured.

A mysterious blaze on Forrest street caused an alarm to be rung in from box 283, located at the corner of Chelmsford and Jenness street about 9.45 o'clock last night. It appears that George H. Scovil, a job teamster owns and occupies the old Waterhouse homestead at the corner of Forrest and Stevens streets and upon returning to the residence found his house in flames and his trousers' pockets rifled of a pocketbook containing $35. Some jewelry also was missing.

He discovered the loss of the money before he did the fire and immediately despatched Bert Dupree, a neighbor, after an officer to enter complaint of the robbery. Meantime Mr. Scovil watched the premises from the outside armed with a loaded gun, thinking that possibly the burglar or burglars might be still in the house.

He then noticed the blaze breaking through the roof, as did Officer Wilson who had just arrived. The latter summoned a bicyclist and directed him to box 283 ordering him to pull in an alarm which was sounded.

In the meantime neighbors had been attracted by the flames and made themselves useful in assisting Mr. Scovil to remove his furniture. Practically everything on the first floor with the exception of the kitchen furniture was removed to a place of safety before the firemen arrived but the furniture on the second floor was left untouched.

The fire started at the bottom of the stairs leading to the attic and the door at the foot of the stairs was closed when the firemen arrived. The flames worked their way up the stairs and soon the interior of the attic was enveloped in a blinding smoke. The flames soon broke out through the roof the dry shingles falling easy prey to the tongues of flame. In a comparatively short time the whole inside of the roof was in flames though it broke through only in spots. The second floor was not much damaged except by water. The sleeping rooms are on this floor and had the blaze reached them, the mattresses and clothing would have made good fuel for them.

The blaze was a stubborn one and hard to handle. It being 11.15 o'clock before the recall was sounded.

Mr. Scovil expressed the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, as he could not account for it in any other way. His story was as follows:

"Some time after supper I do not know just what time, I went over to A. C. Stevens' house to look after his colt and my wife went with me, so that there was nobody in the house. I suppose I was there about three-quarters of an hour. When we returned I noticed a light near the attic window, but did not pay any particular attention to it.

"After going into the house I started to go upstairs and I was surprised to find my trousers on the stairs. I thought it was somewhat strange and I called to my wife asking her if she had not left them there. She replied that she had not. Then it occurred to me to look for the money I had left in the pocket. I did so and found the pocketbook gone.

"I had not worn the trousers at all Monday and had left them on a chair in my bedroom on the second floor when I went to bed Sunday night. I then went outdoors to look around and was startled by the crackling of the flames.

"On looking up, I saw that there was a fire in the attic. Then I started to save my furniture and the neighbors helped me. I succeeded in getting out everything of value on the first floor but nothing was removed from the second floor. The house is insured, but I don't know the name of the company. The office is in the Central block." The statement relative to the insurance was given after some hesitation. It was stated that the insurance policy is payable to the mortgagee of the property. Asked if there had been any fights in the house when he left he responded in the negative and also stated that there had been no fire in the house during the day. Chief Hosmer was convinced that the fire was incendiary and questioned Mr. Scovil quite closely in the hope of establishing some clue to the identity of the perpetrators eliciting substantially the story as it appears above. In response to further questions of the reporters Mr. Scovil said he had failed to notice whether or not the burglars had left any windows open or had provided any avenue of escape. Furthermore he had no idea as to what manner they gained an entrance. He had not noticed whether or not they had stolen anything else owing to the excitement. He had no idea of the loss, but it will probably not exceed $500. After the excitement incident to the fire had partially subsided, Mrs. Scovil discovered that a gold watch and two rings, one her wedding ring, were missing. They were kept in a celluloid box on the floor beneath the bureau.

The only motive shown for the fire in connection with the robbery is that the thieves or thief may have dropped a lighted match upon the floor near the attic stairway and accidentally have set the building afire. The stairway is now a mass of charred ruins and it is quite evident that the fire started there though there is nothing in the shape of kerosene, shavings, etc., to indicate how it was set, if such were the case. Another striking question is how did the burglars gain entrance and make their exit. An examination of the premises after the fire resulted in finding all of the windows fastened and Mr. Scovil states that the doors were locked when he returned from Mr. Stevens' residence. These facts only add to the mystery of the occurrence and Chief Hosmer intends to make a thorough investigation.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the house of George H. Scovil while Murphy and Son had insured the furniture for $500 and also held a policy on the house.

Rev. R. A. GREENE, who officiated at Capt. Stearn's Funeral.

A QUICK HITCH.

The Pawtucketville steamer No. 5 made a lightning hitch when the alarm from box 283 came in last night, and mistaking the box for 28 went over into Little Canada looking for a fire. The hose wagon at the same house was not quite so rapid, and did not go out.

The Westford street truck experienced great difficulty in responding to the alarm, owing to the condition of the street, which is torn up, preparatory to being smooth paved.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., goes to Old Orchard July 20th.

COUNTRY WEEK FUND.

The following contributions received for the Country Week Fund to date are hereby acknowleged:

Previously credited	558.51
J. H. S.	2.00
Mary H. Dunbar	5.00
Cash	1.00
C. F. B.	3.00
Friend	2.00
Charles Fred Young	5.00
F. A. Fisher	5.00
C. I. Hood	5.00
Friend	25
T. P. H.	$1
H. F. B.	10.00
C. F. Ayer	5.00
S. A.	1.00
	$609.51

Edward Billingwood treasurer.

Miss Carrie Cooke, a school teacher of West Newbury is visiting Miss Evelyn Bailey of 56 Barclay street.

Among Lowell people at Juniper Point, Sunday, were Mrs. J. A. Coburn, Miss Coburn, Miss Dewar, Cedric Coburn, Ross Coburn, Mr. J. F. Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stott, Mr and Mrs. Charles H. Lane, Mr. W. H. Weston, Dr. George H. A. Lochey, Dr. Willis G. Eaton.

The Misses Annie Harrington, Marguerite Wallace, Minnie Shanahan and Julia Sullivan started this morning for a month's sojourn at Salem Willows, Lynn beach and other points of interest along the New England coast.

Go to the beach next Thursday with the crowd.

DR. GWINN ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 18.—Dr. W. R. Gwinn, wanted at Fall River, Mass., for bigamy, has been arrested at Los Ovilos by Sheriff Stewart and returned here. He was denied a writ of habeas corpus in the superior court and held on a $2,000 bond to await the arrival of the Massachusetts officers.

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

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Fine Chickering
PIANO
AT
DOLL'S.
Only one of fifty bargains.

THE GREEK CASE

For Sale of Liquor on Market Sreet

LOUMAS FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING.

Two Other Offenders Were Sent to Jail.

Grace Bond and Emma Shugg both pleaded guilty to fornication, the former being sentenced to three months and the latter one month in the Lowell Jail.

For drunkenness, Thomas Sheehan was fined $6 and James Doyle $5, while John D. Kelly who was adjudged guilty of drunkenness was ordered until Friday next for sentence.

Seven persons brought in by different police officers last evening on suspicion were all released by Judge Pickman, nothing being proven against them.

Aristides Loumas, charged with illegally keeping liquor was placed on trial. Inspector Donaldson conducted the case for the government and J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Inspector Goodwin, Officer J. Walsh and Inspector Atkinson testified to finding liquors in the restaurant of Loumas, located at 402 Market street on Sunday, July 2. On a table in a room, according to the testimony of the government witnesses, were found two glasses filled with beer; also fifteen bottles of half stock ale besides beer in cases.

Officer Walsh in addition to other witnesses testified to seizing a keg containing a small quantity of beer, which a Greek friend of Loumas was trying to make away with the purpose of preventing its seizure by the officers. Officer Walsh had quite a tussle to get possession of the keg, and this it was which precipitated the memorable riot of that Sunday before the Fourth, which came near ending in fatalities by the use of clubs.

Loumas testified in his own behalf by aid of Prof. M. Iatros, the well known Greek interpreter. He claimed that he had no beer for sale, and that he had four bottles of beer on the table for himself and wife, and was about to partake of it when the officers made their appearance. He brought in from the front part of the premises two bottles dry, which he and his wife drank, and later two more bottles.

The wife of Loumas next testified, and her testimony was simply corroborative of that of her husband.

Judge Pickman found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $100. He appealed to the superior court, and was held under $500 bonds.

George Nicholopoulos was adjudged guilty of assault upon Officer Walsh on Sunday, July 2, and was fined $25 which he paid.

Josephine Bassett, charged with the illegal sale of and the illegal keeping of liquor, had her case continued until August 20.

An increase of pension from $6 to $10 has been granted to Asa Gowen. Alexander Hastings has been granted an increase from $6 to $8.

Miss Ella Chase of Pleasant street has returned from Derry, N. H.

For a good time go to Old Orchard on July 20.

DEATHS.

O'TOOLE—Henry C., age 7 months and 27 days, son of Thomas and Mary O'Toole, died last night at the home of his parents, 10 Stanley street. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

CLARK—Ella M. Clark, wife of John M. Clark died yesterday at her residence, 58 Appleton street, corner of Gorham street.

The funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited and please send no flowers.

HIDDELL—Arthur, aged 8 months and 21 days, child of David and Alice Riddell, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 549 Lakeview avenue.

HAYDEN—Sarah A. Hayden, aged 81 years, died at home yesterday, 77 Linden street. She leaves a son, Charles Hayden of this city and three daughters, Mrs. David C. Field, Miss Edna Hayden of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Orvill Drannell of Montague city.

BLAISDELL—Mrs. Adeline Blaisdell, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the residence of J. C. Luce, 119 Gates street. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

LAVOIE—Louisa, aged 8 months and 12 days, child of Narcisse and Delina Lavoie, died Sunday night at the home of her parents, 5 Montcalm avenue.

LEBEAU—Olivette Lebau, aged one year and four months, child of Alphonse and Eulalise Lebeau, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 352 Stackpole street.

GRAY—Mrs. Mary Gray, an old and respected resident of Lowell, died Sunday evening at her home, 76 Union street, after a brief illness. Deceased was held in high esteem by her many acquaintances, and a wide circle of friends, which she had made during her 52 years in Lowell. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church.

HOYT—Mrs. Lucy G. Hoyt died at her home in West Chelmsford, Mass., yesterday. Her death was not unexpected—an invalid for over a year and confined to her room for the past month. During her long residence in West Chelmsford she has lived a consistent Christian life. Quiet and unobtrusive, she was positive in her opinions and was not easily turned from what seemed to be her duty. She was an unfailing strength in the home and her husband felt the worth of her piety to the last day of his life. Her only daughter, Laura, had ministered to her with unremitting attention during her final illness. She and Mrs. Thomas C. Butterfield, a sister are her surviving immediate relatives. Mrs. Hoyt was born in Norridgewock, Me., April 29, 1825, and she was married to Mr. J. J. Hoyt in Lowell, Sept. 9, 1852, by Rev. Dr. Amos Blanchard. For many years she was a member of the Kirk street Congregational church and became by letter a member of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

A LEGAL TANGLE

That Affects the Democratic City Committee

THE NEW COMMITTEE ILLEGAL.

The Old Must Call New Caucuses.

It appears that in pursuance of an act of the legislature which took effect May 18, of the present year, the newly elected democratic city committee has no legal existence and the old committee of which J. Joseph O'Connor is chairman and Thomas H. Muldoon secretary, holds over. The portion of the act affecting the standing of the committee reads as follows:

Section 1.—Section 82 of Chapter 543 of the Acts of the year 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 82. Each political party shall, in every ward and town annually elect a committee to be called a ward or a town committee, to consist of not less than three persons who shall hold office for one year from the first day of January next following their election and until their successors shall have organized.

The term of office of all members of all ward committees existing at the date when this act takes effect shall expire on the 31st day of December, in the year 1899.

As a result of this act new caucuses must be called in the fall by the old city committee to make all nominations and to elect a new city committee.

FUNERALS.

LYNCH—The obsequies of the late John Lynch took place this morning from his late residence, 29 Crowley street. The remains were conveyed to the Sacred Heart church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., deacon, Rev. John McRory, O.M.I., sub-deacon, Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrews church, North Billerica. As the large funeral cortege entered the edifice the organ in measured tones and presided over by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan performed Chopin's march de Funebre. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem and the solos were feelingly and effectively rendered by the choir directress, Miss Sullivan. The funeral procession to the Catholic cemetery was unusually long over forty hacks being in line and in them were many out of town friends and relatives including a large number from Lawrence and Haverhill. At the grave the final absolution was pronounced, the pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiating assisted by Rev. Fr. McRory. The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel D. Finnegan, John J. O'Connell, Dennis Donohue, Daniel T. Finnegan, Patrick Mahoney, Dennis T. Finnegan. Undertaker Rogers had charge of the burial. Notwithstanding that the family of the deceased had requested that no flowers be sent outside of the family offering the following floral tributes rested upon the bier. Among them was a massive pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Father," from the bereaved sons; sheaf of wheat with satin ribbon attachment inscribed, "At Rest," from the sorrow stricken daughters; spray of pinks, Mrs. Joseph Robinson; a beautiful basket of flowers, Mr. Nathan Parker. The deceased was an old resident of Lowell and a highly esteemed member of the Sacred Heart church.

He leaves four sons and two daughters, Timothy in employ of the street department; Thomas J., clerk for John Nolan; Daniel and Michael. Mrs. John and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan.

STEVENS—The funeral of Mrs. Edee P. Stevens of Chelmsford took place from the family home in South street, that village, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church officiating. There was singing by the members of the Billerica Baptist church. Walter Perham was funeral director and the bearers were James H. Hazen, Frederick A. Hazen, Frederick A. Russell, E. Hamlin Russell. Burial was in the family lot at South Chelmsford.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Martha G. Fletcher took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son in Westford, H. E. Fletcher, Rev. Mr. MacConnell officiating. A quartet sang appropriate solos. Interment was in Fairview cemetery Westford.

CLARK—Catherine aged six months and 13 days, child of James and Catherine Clark, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 399 Lawrence street.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home. Rev. Mr. Mathews officating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

LATHAM—The funeral of the late Oliver Latham, who died at 46 Walnut street, on Saturday, took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. Many were present from out of town. A requiem mass was celebratedby Rev. W. George Mullin and the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large broken wreath and sickle from Mr. Thomas Livingston of Boston; inclined lyre inscribed "Father," from the bereaved son, Ollie Latham; large pillow, "At Rest," the family offering; sheaf of heat set off with red roses, lavender ribbon attachment and maidenhair ferns, from Miss Emma Higgins. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were: John Rodgers, Thomas Dalton, John and Samuel Colton, Thomas Livingston, Boston; and Robert Latham, North Billerica.

Miss Hattie Cartwright will soon start on her vacation to points of interest in Rhode Island and Vermont.

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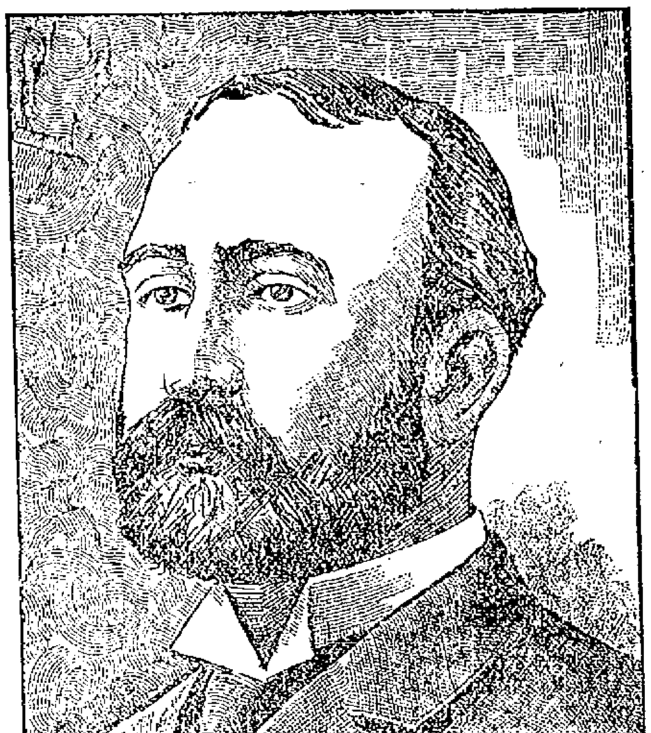

President M. E. Ingalls of the "Big Four" and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads will soon resign the presidency of these roads. He is to go East to accept a place in the railroad world that has been made for him. The new office has not as yet received a title, but the duties will be arbitrator for the leading railroads of the country. In the new place he will be identified with the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt and Morgan interests.

The salary he will receive is placed at $75,000 a year.

LABOR DAY SPORT

Will Take Place on the So. Common

COMMITTEE ON COMMONS CONSENTS

Proposed Pond at Fort Hill Not Favored.

At the meeting of the committee on commons at City Hall last evening at which all the members except Capt. Mitten were present, a delegation from the Trades and Labor council, headed by Joseph F. Convery asked that the organization be given the use of the common on Labor Day and permission to let booth privileges.

Mr. Convery addressed the committee stating that the labor organizations propose to hold athletic sports and band concerts on the common on Labor Day. The Fair Grounds were taken this year Mr. Convery said, before we could get them and we decided to ask for the common to give all the public an opportunity to see a celebration. The money has been appropriated by the city council and we want to enjoy it. The prospect is that the parade will be of one the largest and most successful ever held in Lowell.

There are about 20 organizations in line and in addition there will be civic organizations and unorganized laborers. The store clerks may also turn out with us. We already have the refusal of all the bands in the city and we may need more. We would like to be allowed to let some booth privileges and in that case we could put in the money received for prizs for the athletic contests. We will have band concerts in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. J. Mahoney and others spoke along the same line. In response to questions from a member of the committee Mr. Convery stated that the labor people will be perfectly willing to clear up the common after it has been used. The superintendent of commons said this might cost $25 or $30 and if the grounds required as much raking as on the Fourth of July it might cost $100. The hearing was then closed and on motion of Councilman Wiggin it was voted to recommend to the city council that the use of the common be granted the Trades and Labor council and also the privilege of letting booths.

Next the committee discussed briefly the matter of band concerts for which $520 has been appropriated but nothing could be done in the absence of the mayor who is to act in conjunction with the committee in the expenditure of the money.

In response to Councilman Wiggin's inquiry the superintendent stated that he was unable to tell the amount of the receipts for Fourth of July booth privileges as the assistant superintend had not reported.

The following communication was received from the city engineer and placed on file for future reference:

Lowell, Mass., June 22, 1899.

Burton H. Wiggin, secretary, Committee on Commons, Lowell:

Dear Sir: Yours of the 6th requesting the city engineer to furnish an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed and the cost of rough grading the lower section of Fort Hill park, according to plans prepared by the city engineers in 1898 both with and without pond, and an estimate of the cost of properly covering said lower section with loam and grading, has been received. The following estimate according to plans with a pond is given.

	Cubic Yards.
Earth material to be removed	1587
Loam to be removed	283
Extra loam required	498
Gravel for walks	167
Clay for covering bottom of pond	202

The estimate for the pond includes paving the slopes five feet in width around the pond with natural stone.

Total estimate without sodding or planting, 2025.

Estimate without pond:

	Cubic Yards.
Material to be removed	998
Extra earth required	73
Loam removed	380
Extra loam required	678
Gravel for walks	167

Total estimate with out sodding or planting, $1740.

Yours truly,
GEORGE BOWERS,
City Engineer.

The committee believed that the people in the Fort Hill district do not want a pond. After signing a report to the city council recommending that the Trades and Labor council be allowed the use of the commons, the meeting adjourned.

HAMILTON'S DAY

Clever Boston Fielder Did Great Work

STAHL WAS MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

Result of the Other League Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Pittsburg's third attempt to win from Boston was not more successful than the preceding ones, for Boston won by rolling up five runs in the fourth inning after the score was a tie.

The visitors tried a new pitcher, one Sparks and he proved a very good try from a Boston standpoint. In the less than four innings that he was on the box, he gave five bases on balls and then gave way to Hoffer, once known as the "Wizard." Hoffer was fairly effective yesterday for after Stahl had batted him for a home run no more runs or hits were made.

Manager Captain Donovan was unable to play on account of an injury to his foot, received in a collision with Lowe Saturday. McCreery took his place.

The spectators were glad to see Hamilton back in his old place all the more because his return was unexpected. This player was decidedly the star of the day, for he reached first base four times out of the five at bat and played a great game in centre field, making some exceedingly brilliant catches. His left-handed capture of a difficult fly off Ely in the seventh was a beauty and called for a most enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the spectators.

Chick Stahl was back in his old territory and also got his base four times twice on hits—one hit being a drive over the right field fence—and twice on balls. His long drive sent in two runs before him.

Bergen was still among the missing, but Clarke was on hand and caught splendid ball.

All of the punishment of Lewis was inflicted in the third, fourth and fifth innings when nine singles were made, and it looked as if relief would be necessary. After the fifth not a run and but two hits were made off him.

Bowerman caught perfectly and threw beautifully. Beaumont fielded in fine shape in centre and proved himself a fast man.

The game was conspicuous for its tediousness, being insufferably slow, and lacking in ginger and liveliness.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	—	9
Pittsburg	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5

Earned runs—Boston 4, Pittsburg 3. Two-base hit, Stahl. Home run—Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Collins. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Duffy, Beaumont, O'Brien. First base on balls,—By Lewis, Ely 2, Beaumont; by Sparks, Hamilton, Tenney 2, Long; b Hoffer, Hamilton, Tenney, Duffy, Stahl. First base on errors—Boston 1. Left on bases, Boston 7, Pittsburg, 10. Struck out—By Lewis, Sparks 2, Williams 2, Bowerman; by Sparks, Lewis. Hit by pitched ball, —By Lewis, Beaumont. Time, 2h. 14m. Umpires,—Messrs. Emslie and McDonald. Attendance, 2500.

The other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4.
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 2.
Baltimore 21, Cleveland 6.

Mrs. Frank Simonds and daughter are visiting in Manchester.

Miss Herriette Rea and her sister, Mrs. A. Emerson, will go to the White Mountains for their vacation, spending some time at Sugar Hill, Lisbon, N. H.

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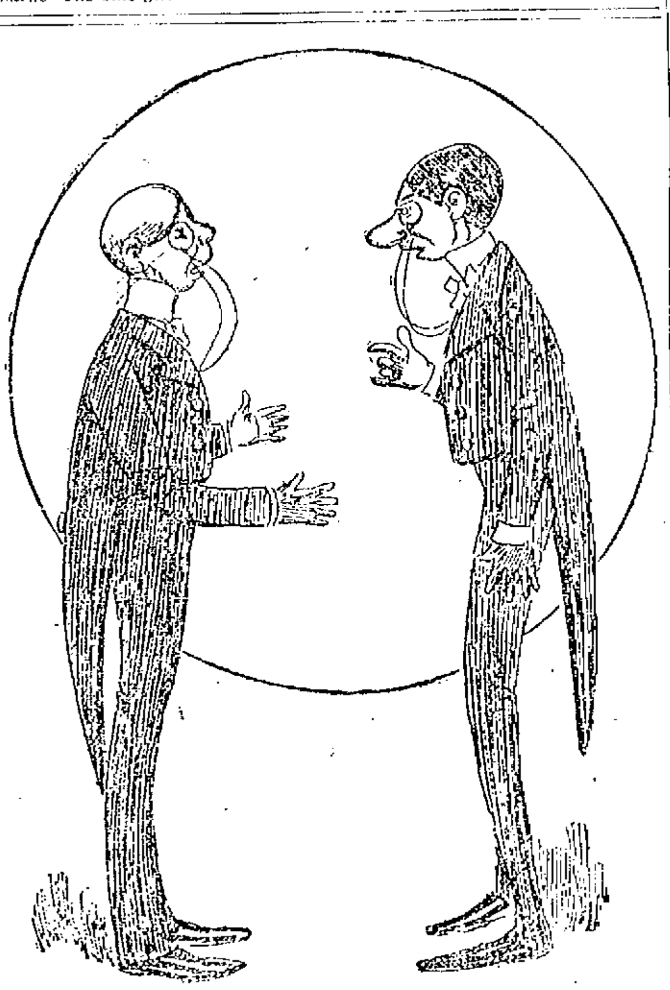

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We have golden rule here in the United States, but the gold is all on one side.

That is an important appeal made by the combined correspondents at Manila against the censorship of their reports, which minimizes the American losses and magnifies that of the Filipinos.

The J. C. Ayer company has offered Kipling $1000 for an eight-line poem for its 20th century book, but he declined the offer, realizing no doubt, his inability to write eight lines worth that amount.

If the theories of Christian Scientists as promulgated by Mrs. Eddy are true, then we can see no reason why the Christian Scientists cannot prolong their own lives beyond the age of Methusaleh.

The Sun was the first Lowell paper to have an account of the Middlesex Village burglary on the street. The Mail followed, as usual, but the others apparently did not hear of the occurrence until they read of it in The Sun.

The late Judge Field gave many years of honorable service to the state and did his share to maintain the high standing of the Massachusetts judiciary. His decisions were impartial and always represented his fixed conviction.

Would the Mail please take a look at the topography of Chelmsford in order to ascertain whether St. Joseph's cemetery is in West Chelmsford. Some of the Mail scribes evidently want a little drilling upon the four cardinal points.

That burglary at the residence of A. D. Puffer indicates that there is a bold, bad man at large. The police should arrest every suspicious character until he shall have been captured. The robber in this particular case might have been one of the tramps who pass along the railroad in that vicinity.

General Otis is generally conceded to be a complete failure. Had General Miles been sent to the Philippines, the war would now be over. It is another national disgrace and humiliation directly due to Alger's prejudice and stupidity.

If there is a traitor in the land, it is Alger who permits the nation to be disgraced, and its army to be beaten back all because he must maintain personal spite against the commanding general.

Young Pullman wants a divorce from his eleven-months bride. Of course if a man wants to get rid of his wife the way is easy. The divorce laws as they stand at present enables a man to discard his wife at any time with or without cause. There is no reason why Pullman cannot discard his wife for another, especially when his mother has another match made for him. Pullman should move to a Mormon colony or go to Turkey, where he can have as many wives as he pleases.

The raid upon a southern jail a few nights ago suggests the necessity of fortifying the jails of the south so that they cannot be broken into by mobs and that the keepers shall be able to defend themselves against any ordinary mob that might attack them. It would be necessary to mount a Gatling gun in front and rear and on either side with porches and portholes through which the sheriffs and the other officials in charge of the jail could fire if necessary. Until something of this kind is done there will be no end to the breaking into jails and the infliction of summary punishment upon prisoners. Sometimes prisoners are shot without any clear proof of their guilt, as must necessarily be the case when the mob undertakes to administer its special brand of justice. There can be no justice as long as mob rule prevails, and Judge Lynch supercedes the courts.

Since the Fourth of July we have heard a great deal of moralizing upon the "idiotic" style of celebration that finds vent in the blowing of fish horns and explosion of fire crackers. This form of celebrating may be called idiotic, but still it seems wedded to the occasion and there will be considerable trouble in suppressing it. It is true that there are a great many lives lost ... a great many persons maimed for ... a result of the practice of blow- ...recrackers and using firearms. ...'s doesn't seem to damp the ... the multitude the fol- ...e doubt whether any ...from the pulpit will have the slightest effect in changing the character of the celebration. There is a sort of enthusiasm that will work itself off in this particular form in spite of all opposition. New features can be introduced, however, such as Sunday school parades, church processions, historical meetings, public discussions on the revolutionary period and other such attractions. Those who deprecate the present form of celebrating the Fourth had better introduce some of those new features so that the change may gradually be brought about, and that the Fourth of July in the future will be celebrated as a religious festival in which there will be fasting, prayer, abstinence and almsgiving, which perhaps will suit the critics of the present form of celebration. For our part we were thoroughly satisfied with the celebration which we had here in Lowell, and we have not heard of anybody, except a few individuals who think the world is all wrong, condemn it.

DEFENDING McKINLEY.

At the present juncture the band of republican leaders who gather around President McKinley are busily engaged in defending him against a number of charges. Secretary Gage and others equally prominent, are defending him against the charge of violating the principle of the civil service law and withdrawing 4,000 offices from under the control of the civil service board. The Reform League has assailed the president in vigorous terms, and Secretary Gage has undertaken to reply, but his reply is weak and inadequate. It is impossible to conceal the fact that the president's action was a deliberate violation of the principles of civil service reform, which have been advocated and defended by republican conventions for many years. Another serious charge brought against the president is the sacrifice of a vast amount of money and numerous lives in the war in the Philippines. President McKinley is entirely responsible for that war and his defenders in their lack of argument go so far as to charge the anti-imperialists with responsibility for the situation. They cannot understand why any citizen of the United States should object to the policy of carrying on a war of conquest in the Philippines, and these they dub as traitors to the United States. There is just as much room for difference of opinion upon this Philippine question as there is upon any other political issue of the day. It is the right of every citizen to express his opinion upon the justice or the injustice of the war, and it is a piece of the most audacious assumption to criticize anybody who doesn't approve of the president's policy, much less call him a traitor.

It must be remembered that congress has not declared war, that when troops were first sent to the Philippines it was supposed that they were sent there to assist the people in obtaining their independence, but soon the policy was changed from one of an alliance with the Filipinos to one whose object was the complete conquest of the Philippines. That's where the line was drawn. The majority of the people of this country are opposed to a war of conquest in the Philippines, and for this reason they condemn the policy projected by President McKinley in maintaining such a war. The campaign is merely opened, although hundreds of brave men have been killed. It will take millions and millions of dollars and at least 100,000 men to conquer the Filipinos; it will take a large standing army to maintain the sovereignty of the United States, even after the insurgents have been conquered. It is no wonder then that President McKinley requires defenders on this Philippine policy, inasmuch as it is calculated to bring the United States into conflict with foreign powers, in which we shall have to unite with other powers in order to avert defeat and destruction.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Col. Donavan we salute you.

For kissing bug bites, use diluted ammonia.

Kissing bees will always be popular, but kissing bugs, never.

The mountain trains are heavy with pleasure seekers these days.

The weather forecast of "showers" Sunday was fulfilled to the letter.

The haying season is practically over on the farms around Manchester.

If this fad for automobiles keeps up the horse will soon be used only in the culinary department.

If an orator is a word painter a lecturer in a deaf and dumb institute must be a sign painter.

Some "advanced" Lowell women are trying to popularize the idea of going hatless in the street cars.

A Tewksbury young man doesn't say a certain statement is a lie, but that it is "bade of the truth." His politeness is commendable.

Elm beetles have descended upon Worcester and almost threaten to hug off the trees bodily. The latter should be chained down.

W. V. Smith of Florence, Kan., is bound that no burglar will run away with his beard. Before he goes to bed he places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

Rudyard Kipling having instituted suits against 23 American publishers, an exchange calls him the "poet lawreate."

How does the busy kissing bug improve each shining minute?
By dodging golf hose worn by girls
Because there's nothing in it.

Automobiles now regularly collect the United States Mail in Buffalo and other cities and do it in less than half the time it took with horses

They are having an epidemic of lockjaw in New York City. Perhaps it is a result of the recent Mazet hearing.

When all the Lowell bike riders obtain their lanterns wouldn't it be the proper caper to have a grand lantern parade some night before the snow flies.

A Chelmsford woman put no less than 250 eggs into an incubator and after much care and worry evolved one chicken which was promptly devoured by the cat.

The crew of the Shamrock consists of 22 Englishmen and 11 Scotchmen. In view of which fact, Lipton's gall in flying a flag with the trefoil is monumental.

Between cigarettes and electric wires the population of New York bids fair to be killed off. And there is but little difference in deadliness of the two life-destroying agencies.

A tennis match in Chicago the other day is said to have ended in a horrid quarrel. This leads to the hope that there may yet be a fight during a golf tournament or a croquet match.

The 250 gallons of punch ought to make the delegates to the republican convention happy. But we thought it was only the wicked democrats who ever touched the "stuff."

The use of violet glasses, it has just been discovered, will enable soldiers to detect the flash of smokeless powder and thus enable them to locate an enemy and fire back.

A Brooklyn man who was afraid his son would squander his money if he inherited it, has gone abroad to blow it away himself. He is willing to sacrifice himself to save his son, good father that he is.

In a Chicago pool room raid, seven women were captured who gave their names as Smith. Fifty more of the same name escaped, it is said. Oh, Smith what crimes have been committed in thy name!

Fall River rejoices in an increase in population of 4161 over a year ago and now claims to have 102,281. If the returns are accurate, Fall River has passed Lowell and is now the third city in the state.—Cambridge Press.

The fact that Russell Sage recently contributed $1 in cash toward caring for a cemetery lot in which his parents are buried would lead many to believe if he should die now it would be due to enlargement of the heart.

Potatoes as a food vary in value, according to the way they are cooked. Roasted they are in the best form for eating. Peasants eat potatoes together with milk and are correct in principle as the milk furnishes the elements lacking in the tubers.

Another theatrical wedding of interest is that of May Buckley and Wilmot H. Garlick, a Toronto millionaire, which took place at Ogden, Utah recently. The couple spent their honeymoon in California, and subsequently sailed for Honolulu. Miss Buckley goes to London next fall to appear in a new musical comedy at Daly's theatre there, starting in September.

At the various shore resorts "all life is gay and glad" while in town there's a quiet state of affairs that is not pleasing to the chronicler of social affairs. Everybody who can get away is enjoying the hot days elsewhere and the people who are at home are simply resting and doing their best to keep cool. Things never were quieter than they have been the past week.

Summer to many means paying five dollars a day for a room that in their own house they would not consider more than a closet. Then they eat canned vegetables and store eggs and get nothing but condensed milk in their tea and coffee, put up with indifferent meat poorly cooked and try to imagine that everything is as fresh as the air. Well, such boarders are fresh, anyway.

Students of the English language are discussing a suitable name for the automobile something short for everyday use. "Mobe" has been suggested as the probable and final evolution of the present name. We "phone" when we use the telephone "wire" when we "telegraph and "wheel" or "bike" when we ride a bicycle. The polysyllabled automobile may be safely trusted to work out its monosyllabled salvation in the same way

Young girls are adapting themselves more to games and sports generally pursued by boys. One thing that appeared to illustrate this fact was brought to my attention by seeing a boy and girl playing "wicket" or as it is sometimes called "peggy." This game is becoming more popular every day among the younger people and is well adapted to both sexes. It teaches them the use of good judgement in their efforts and besides proves to be a mild form of exercise which is beneficial to all children. Speaking of "peggy" Lowell has one crackajack team, known as the "Mickeyball peggy club."

How many people are there who know that the word "quarantine" means "forty," or who knows the history of the thing for which the word stands? In the 14th century one fourth of the population of Europe are computed to have died of the bubonic plague, introduced from the east. The first measures to check its spread were adopted by the city of Venice, which appointed in 1348 three guardians of the public health. In 1403 Venice established a lazaret, or contagious disease hospital, on a small island adjoining the city. This was the beginning of quarantine. The word "forty" implies 40 days, the period of detention imposed on vessels at this first Venetian quarantine.

A kissing bug flew midst the sunshine and dew
In quest of some object to kiss
And squandered each day in a leisurely way,
In search of a kissable miss.
At Lakeview he spent scarce an hour, then went,
With look of disgust to the south,
At Lowell he stayed scarce ten minutes then made
For Tewksbury with watering mouth
One look at the street with its maidens so neat,
Assured him that this was his field.
The very first night with a thrill of delight,
He started his power to wield.
In a window a maid, who was old, dried and staid,
Sat repining that harsh, cruel fate
Had destined that she without comfort should be,
In the form of a strong tender mate.
The bug on his luck happened past in the dark,
Then stopped at the sound of a sigh;
"I might's well drop in" thought the bug and begin—
It is dark and she'll think me a fly."
He had just found a place on the maid's parchment face,
When horrors! he found himself seized
And kick though he might, he was held firm and tight
And fondled and ogled and squeezed.
Though the maiden's face swelled, in her bosom there welled
A feeling of pride at the thought
That the kissing bug knew a good thing and she grew
Quite conceited and proud of her lot
And the male brute next door who some score years before
Had courted the maid for a while.
Told the neighbor's he thought that a kissing bug's lot
Was a tough one, though strictly in style.

COMMUNICATION.

FROM CORRESPONDENT ON THE KSSING BUG.

Dracut, July 15, 1899.

Editor Sun: I saw the picture of the kissing bug in The Sun and am inclined to think that somebody is playing it on somebody else. The bug pictured is the corydalis cornuta, the female. The male has feelers like a lobster and a pair of huge horns like a pair of machinists' calipers. The larva of this bug is the ugly black-looking "divil" known as the helgramite, which some people use for bait. The bug is nothing new or uncommon. Ellingwood had one on exhibition in his window some years since. The vulgar name of the critter is the "Dobson," which sounds so much like Hobson that I suppose someone jumped at conclusions and named this the kissing bug. They are perfectly harmless as far as I can learn. Some years since my young daughter was carrying one around in her hand and without harm of course. Now, girls don't skedaddle from the Dobson any more. One thing curious about this insect is that the larva remain in the water nearly three years before coming out to change into a pupa. The perfect insect emerges in June or thereabouts which makes them so plentiful at this time of the year.

A Reader.

The fact that the kissing bug is a new arrival here and that its sting is quite dangerous, convinces us that "A Reader" mistakes some ordinary bug for the "kisser."—Ed.

Salem Depot, N. H., July 15.

Editor Sun: I would like to inform you that we have had one case here of the kissing bug. Mrs. John McCann, formerly of Lowell, was badly kissed on the lower lip. It was badly swollen for several days and her face also swelled. She kept applying ham for one or two days before bringing the swelling down. She is nearly well.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. CHASE,
Salem Depot, N. H.

THE PORTIA WRECK

IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY CAPTAIN SMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 18.—Captain W. H. Smith, R.N.R., Canadian wreck commissioner yesterday began an investigation into the wreck of the steamer Portia on Big Fish Shoal, west of Halifax harbor.

Captain W. J. Farrell, commander of the lost steamer, was the first witness. He dwelt at length upon the condition of the steamer's patent log which he said was fairly correct when running between two points of land where there were no tides or currents It was kept in good order.

At noon on the day of the wreck when the Portia was supposed to be 12 or 13 miles off Gull Rock, Captain Farrell changed her course a quarter point farther to the northward and was sure the ship's course was properly steered as he and his officers frequently looked at the compasses.

When a sounding was taken at 6 p. m. and 52 fathoms found, Captain Farrell calculated that he was about 17 miles off Sambro and 17 miles from the outer automatic whistling buoy, for which he was steering. He made no allowance for tide. The fog was so thick that the officers could only see three ship-lengths ahead. Captain Farrell said he had rarely found currents along the Nova Scotia coast, and then only when strong southerly or northerly winds were blowing. At 6.45 p. m., just after he signalled to the engine room for half-speed and as a man was passing the lead line along the bow the Portia struck.

CONSIDERABLE MONEY

WILL BE TAKEN FROM ST. MICHAEL TO SEATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—The manager of the Dawson Branch of a Victoria firm, writing from that city says:

"From reliable sources we have learned that the steamships Roanoke and Garenne will take from St. Michael to Seattle and San Francisco $7,000,000 or a little more. The Canadian bank of Commerce shipped $1,500,000 to each place, the Alaska Commercial Co. a little over; and Trading and Transportation company $500,000.

"We are informed by the bank of commerce managers that they had in sight here at one time this spring, that the total out-put this year from the spring clean-ups and summer work will not be less than $18,000,000 and will probably reach $20,000,000."

FOR FIREMEN'S FUND.

Chief Hosmer has received a check for $25 from the Shaw stocking company for service in the fire of the night before July 4. This goes to the Firemen's fund.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Paintings, Engravings and Pictures belonging to the late Sheriff Henry G. Cushing. Sale at half past two o'clock in the afternoon in the drawing room of the sheriff's residence at the jail on Thorndike street. There are between fifty and sixty pieces and many of them are by Phelps or other famous artists. There is also a very handsome Carved Oak Bedstead and Dressing Case; large Black Walnut Desk and Bookcase combined; Artist's Table and an expensive Decker Piano. Exhibition Wednesday forenoon.

SUSAN G. CUSHING.

BIG BATES BOOM

Has Begun in Boston and Vicinity

MORE CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF

Are Now Right in the Game.

Down in Boston and the immediate vicinity, the candidacy of Speaker Bates for lieutenant governor against Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., has taken a decided boom within a week and at present it appears that he is going to give Gen. Guild a hot fight. Jerry McCarthy, the Charlestown leader, predicts a solid delegation for Bates from his section though the night before Fourth while the guest of ex-Senator Holden at the Fair Grounds, he is reported to have practically given up the battle. A battle scarred veteran of many a political fight said to me yesterday: "It's another Charlie Allen fight for governor over again. The young fellows are making a great splurge for Guild and the old-timers will nail them down when the time comes." Ex-Mayor Bennett and Gen. W. Poore who are leading the Guild movement here can't see where Bates is going to come at all in this city while Bill Hayes on the other hand says that Bates will carry the town. It is believed that the French vote will go to Bates almost to a man, as all the leading French republican politicians are on the Bates end.

The friends of Dr. W. H. Downs want it understood that he is not going to the Philippines either, but will remain in ward nine and run for representative even as Butler Ames will do. Rep. John T. Sparks undoubtedly wishes them both luck.

I thought that my diminutive but bustling friend Cyrille Constantineau, known to his Kerry friends as Consthanthu, couldn't carry along his little effort for the position of deputy sheriff without getting some of his compatriots out for the same job. Already there are a lot of them in the field; though I believe they are late and among them are Avila Bourbonniere, ex-assessor on the democratic end, Dr. E. S. Houle, the druggist, Pierre Brosseau, the ex-argonaut, and several others whose names I cannot recall and I also understand that the other end of the county has a bunch of candidates for it.

Down in Boston, where I got in with some of the pols Saturday, they are talking up Water Commissioner John R. Murphy, who has saved $300,000 in the water department in two years, making it a self-supporting corporation, as the successor of Hon. Josiah Quincy for the democratic nomination for mayor. There is nothing prominent about the talking up as yet though John R. must be looking for it as he went down on a fishing trip in the rain with the ward nine democratic club on Sunday and those Boston fishing parties are sometimes productive of great results.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

HELD ITS OPENING SESSION IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—A sub-committee of the United States industrial commission, opened a sitting yesterday in course of which they purpose to inquire into conditions of labor and capital employed in manufacturing and general business in this section. At the opening session which was held yesterday only one witness appeared. He was Robert Ashe of Somerville, a member of the general executive board of the National association of Machinists. The subject on which Mr. Ashe spoke was the power possessed and exercised by the supreme court of the United States and supreme courts of the various states by which these courts may set aside legislation duly enacted by the representatives of the people. Mr. Ashe stated that he held it to be an anomoly in popular government for any body of men not responsible to the body politic to have the power to set aside an act of congress.

After Mr. Ashe had been heard the committee went into executive session.

SENATOR ALDRICH

LEFT NARRAGANSETT PIER YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 18.—The sessions of the senate Finance committee which have been held for the past two weeks here were interrupted yesterday by the departure of Senator Aldrich, who went to Providence and the absence of Senators Allison and Burrows who left here last night, Mr. Allison going to New York. Although the senators left behind them practically all their documents, it is believed that they will not meet here again but that they will hold their next session at Manhattan Beach or some other place near New York city.

DRACUT

MEETING LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Grange at the Yellow Meeting house last evening was well attended. The business of the meeting was routine in character and at its conclusion several of the members gave readings on floral topics. Among those who participated were: Miss Rose E. Peabody, Mrs. Helen Peabody, Miss Izelia Coburn, Miss Julia Fox, Mr. Henry Coburn, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, and Miss Annie Richardson.

The residents of the navy yard and Dracut Centre have at last secured free delivery which has been so long coming. Harry Pettingill, the carrier, made his first trip over the route yesterday. The carrier will cover the route in a team.

TROLLEY RIDES.

The young lady employes of C. I. Hood & Co.'s laboratory will enjoy a trolley ride to Varnum's Landing Thursday evening.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will also on Thursday evening enjoy a trolley ride to Tewksbury Centre, stopping at the town hall for refreshments and entertainment.

A BANK CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—The Germania State bank, capitalized at $200,000, was closed yesterday by State Examiner Pope. The last statement showed deposits of $499,000; cash, $16,000; total assets, $821,406.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 18.—Weavers' wages have again been raised at the Slatersville cotton mills where there recently was a party successful strike for more wages followed by a strike by the Socialist employes because some of their party had been discharged.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

THE BURKES PRACTICE.

The Burkes squirting team are doing great work in their practice squirts. Last night in the rear of the police station with 28 men pumping they sent a stream of 205 feet. While the Burkes as a team have been squirting only about four weeks, they now have a team capable of competing with the strongest in the state. The local team is preparing for a muster to be held at Pepperell, Saturday, July 29.

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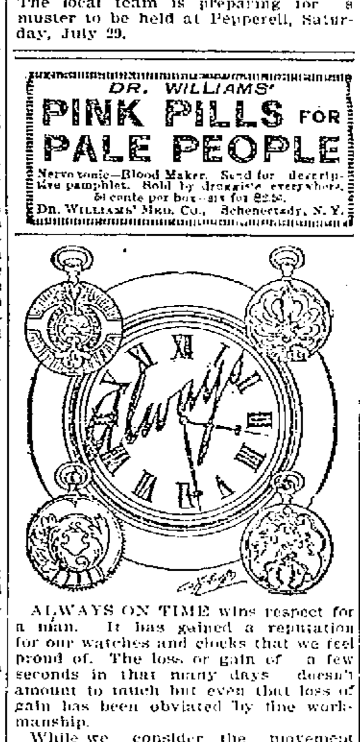

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H. E. HARRIS, 15 Appleton St.

Middlesex County PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for building a frame dwelling house for the county truant school at North Chelmsford will be received at the office of the Middlesex county commissioners at East Cambridge until Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Stickney & Austin, architects, 50 Hildreth building, on and after Saturday, July 15, 1899. A certified check for one hundred ($100) dollars, must accompany each proposal which will be forfeited to the county on the refusal of contractor to carry out his proposal. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

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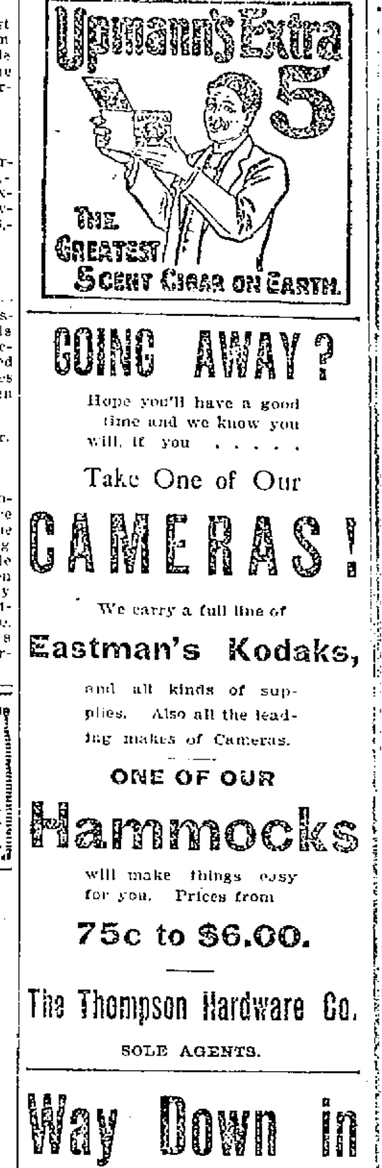

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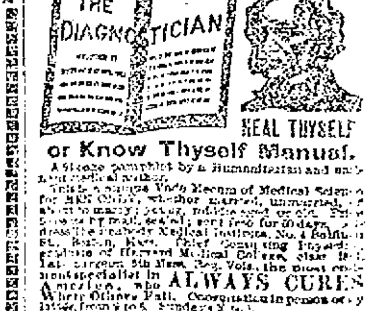

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Young Lover Killed by His Rival.

His Body Was Thrown Into Clark's Creek—The Alleged Murderer Told the Story of the Struggle in the Woods, in the Dark.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHESTER, Conn., July 17.—Harry Chadwick, aged 24 years, of New Britain, who came here Saturday night to visit a young lady, to whom he was paying attention, and who started for home on his bicycle last night, is missing and indications point to a tragedy.

For some time Chadwick has been paying attentions to Mary Smith. A man named Hough, about 30 years of age, who boarded with the Smith family, is said to have been interested in the young lady. Chadwick left the Smith house about 10.30 last night on his bicycle and that was the last seen of him. This morning a ladder was found leaning against the window of the room occupied by Hough. There were spots of blood on the ladder, and when the man's room was entered he was found lying on the bed in a pool of blood, with a cut five inches long in his neck. His bicycle was also found to be covered with blood and an investigation was immediately started.

In Tylerville, near Clark's Creek, searchers found the bicycle owned by Chadwick and his watch and cuffs. There were several pools of blood and evidences of a struggle. It looked as if a man's body had been dragged through a potato field nearby and the path was followed to the river, where it was found a rowboat had been taken.

From these evidences it is thought that Hough left the house by means of the ladder and waited for Chadwick at Clark's Creek, where an altercation took place, during which the younger man was killed and his body dragged to the river, where from a row boat it was thrown overboard. The river is now being dragged in an effort to prove the truth of this theory.

Hough is in a critical condition.

Late this afternoon, it was stated that Hough, whose first name is Joseph, had admitted to Alden Smith, a brother of the girl, that he killed Chadwick and then threw his body into the river. He is said to have stated that he went to Clark's creek to scare Chadwick and that an altercation resulted during which Chadwick cut Hough in the face and neck with a razor. Hough then choked Chadwick until as he supposed he was unconscious, but later found he was dead. He then dragged the young man's body to the river where he threw it in. Riding home, Hough took his own razor from a drawer intending to commit suicide when he felt himself growing faint and called for help.

NEWS HELD BACK

American People are Not Properly Informed

Of Affairs in the Philippines—Manila Papers Print Matter That is Not Allowed to be Sent to Newspapers in America.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 11, via Hong Kong, July 17.—The constantly increasing strictness of the censorship of press dispatches from Manila, which has prevented the cabling to the United States of anything that did not reflect official views of important events and conditions resulted in a united effort on the part of correspondents here to secure an abatement of the rigor of the censorship. The initiative in this direction was taken a month ago and resulted in the framing of a statement which was presented on Sunday July 9 to Major-General Otis with a request for permission to telegraph it to the United States. The correspondents also asked that they be allowed to cable the different phases of events as they transpired. The correspondents had two long interviews with General Otis, in the course of which they complained that the evident purpose of the censorship was not to keep information from the enemy but to keep from the public a knowledge of the real condition of affairs here. It was also asserted by the correspondents that newspapers printed in Manila, which reach the enemy quickly, are permitted to publish items very similar to those which correspondents are forbidden to cable. It was made clear to General Otis that the objection was to the system and not to the censor.

General Otis finally promised greater liberty, agreeing to pass all matter that he might consider not detrimental to the interests of the United States. General Otis appointed Captain Green as the censor.

The statement of the correspondents is as follows:

"The undersigned, being all staff correspondents of American newspapers in Manila unite in the following statement:

"We believe that, owing to official dispatches from Manila made public in Washington, the people of the United States have not received a correct impression of the situation in the Philippines, but that these despatches have presented an ultra optimistic view that is not shared by the general officers in the field.

"We believe the dispatches incorrectly represent the existing conditions among the Filipinos in respect to internal dissensions and demoralization resulting from the American campaign and to the brigand character of their army.

"We believe the dispatches err in the declaration that 'The situation is well in hand' and in the assumption that the insurrection can be speedily ended without a greatly increased force.

"We think the tenacity of the Filipino purpose has been underestimated and that the statements are unfounded that volunteers are willing to engage in further service.

"The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by exercising or altering uncontroverted statement of facts upon the plea as General Otis stated, that 'They would alarm the people at home,' or 'Have the people of the United States by the ears.'

"Specifications—prohibition of reports suppression of full reports of field operations in the event of failure; numbers of heat prostration in the field; systematic minimization of naval operations, and suppression of complete reports of the situation.

POOR LUCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Washington, July 17.—The schooner General Siglin which arrived here last night from Cook's inlet, Alaska, had among her passengers 14 members of a party of 18 Massachusetts men who left Boston a year ago last February in the schooner Rubel Richardson. They went to Resurrection Bay, Alaska, where they anchored their vessel for the winter. In November she broke her chains and a strong wind drove her at high tide on the sand bar. The craft careened and settled until within three or four weeks she was practically buried in the sand. Meanwhile the prospecting contingent had gone into Cooper river, tributary of the Resurrection Bay where they located a claim and at once began its development.

Poor diggings were encountered the men making but 50 cents to a dollar a day, but they kept pegging away until they secured gold enough to pay their passage home. Those of the party who came on the Siglin were:

E. C. Collins, L. Grover, C. E. Chapman, J. Murphy, John Stice, Martin Nelson, Charles H. Baker, F. O. Lake, C. Herding, R. C. Wilcox, S. Erikson, W. A. Miller, D. A. Nicholson, and J. C. Case.

LOSS OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALLANTIN, Tenn., July 17.—Last night the entire south side of the public square was destroyed, entailing a loss of at least $75,000. The principal block destroyed is that of the Tompkins Opera House. The post office was also burned but the mail and records were saved.

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HARRY CORNISH

Closeted With the District Attorney Today.

CORNISH MADE AN ABSOLUTE DENIAL

That He Bought Poison in New Haven.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Harry Cornish the chief witness in the Adams poisoning case called on Assistant District attorney Osborne today and was closeted with that official for some time.

It was supposed that the publication of an article in a morning paper in which there was a statement of Walter S. Swayne, a New Haven chemist, to the effect that the chemist had manufactured in 1897 certain poisons for one H. Cornish, was the cause of the visit. Mr. Osborne declined to allow Cornish to make any statement other than to deny that he had purchased poison from Mr. Swayne.

District Attorney Gardiner said that he thought little credence would be accorded the New Haven story.

SCHOONER BADLY DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 17.—The schooner Vicksburg of Bucksport, bound from New York to Bangor, struck on Hay Island ledges during the night and was considerably damaged. The vessel was floated and was run into Seal harbor, where she lies sunk this morning. The crew reached shore in safety. The Vicksburg carried a cargo of 260 tons of coal.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—The conductors and motormen of the Big consolidated street railway system who were on strike last month, went out again at 4.15 this morning. Eight hundred men are affected. They claim the company has not lived up to the agreement made which ended the former strike.

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AGAINST BREWER

Senator Chandler Has Lodged a Complaint.

SEQUEL TO GALLINGER HEARING.

No Information at White House.

THE OFFICIALS WILL NOT EVEN ADMIT

That Complaint Has Been Make.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—As a sequel of the sensational scenes which accompanied the argument before Civil Service Commissioner Brewer, last week in New Hampshire when Senator Gallinger of that state was charged with having violated the civil service laws in soliciting campaign subscriptions from federal office holders, Senator Chandler, it is understood, has lodged a formal complaint with the president against Mr. Brewer. All information as to how far the complaint goes, whether it asks for his removal or not is refused at the White House. In fact it is not even admitted there that Senator Chandler has addressed a communication to the president on the subject.

ANOTHER SHAKE UP

MORE STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES GIVEN THEIR TICKET OF LEAVE.

The fine hand of a corporation is showing itself daily almost in the affairs of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway.

A little while ago it was the discharge of some eight conductors. No reason was given the men or the public for their discharge. Now it is the letting go of two of the repair men who looked after the breaks and accidents incidental to the electric department of the road. It was done "to reduce expenses" is the reason given out.

The men getting through are Chester Kavanaugh and John Linehan, both good men. Charles Joy is the only one left, and he is expected to look after all breaks, do all repairing, drive the emergency wagon, etc., the work formerly done by four.

SERIOUS COLLISION

BETWEEN TWO TRAINS AT NEW HAVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 17.—A serious collision between passenger trains of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company, occurred in the railroad cut at Fair street shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The colonial express, from Boston, due in New Haven at 1 p. m., crashed into an out-bound air line passenger train. Both locomotives were telescoped and the baggage cars are wrecked. It is stated that no one is seriously injured. A misplaced switch, it is announced, caused the collision.

MRS. RAMSEY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Mrs. Edith Grace Ramsey, who killed her husband several weeks ago in the Garden Hotel in this city as today declared insane by a jury in the court of general sessions.

SCHOONER MACKIE LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17. Advices from Atlantic City state that the schooner John A. Mackie, from Boston for Philadelphia which went ashore near the Ship Bottom Life Saving station yesterday is half full of water today and will be a total loss. The crew was taken off.

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KILLED HIMSELF

HENRY GARDNER, AN INVENTOR, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAINTREE, Mass., July 17.—Henry Gardner, an inventor who was found in the woods off Quincy avenue in East Braintree last Saturday afternoon suffering from bullet wounds in the head died this morning. Mr. Gardner had no regular business but was quite prominent in town affairs. He had been endeavoring to perfect plans for a system of what he called perpetual motion but was not successful. It is thought that financial troubles led him to shoot himself. He was 61 years old and he leaves a widow and a daughter.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—The schooner General Siglin from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, brings news of the drowning of seven men at Turnagain Arm early in July. The names of only five of them are known, as follows: A. B. Johnson, Malone, Ill.; Louis Peterson, Chicago; Chris. Madison, Chicago; —— Porter, California; —— Hutchin, Rockford, Ill. They were crossing the arm in a small boat which was overturned by a big tidal wave.

SECOND FIRE

AT FORT DUCHESNE WITHIN ONE WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 17.—A special from Price, Utah, says:

The second fire within a week occurred at Fort Duchesne Saturday night when the quartermaster's stables and contents were entirely consumed. Nineteen mules were burned to death. The loss is placed at $21,000. An officer says both fires were incendiary, and some believe they are the work of Old Sowie and his band of White River Utes, who are preparing to go back to Colorado and are trying to destroy the cavalry equipments of the soldiers so they cannot follow them.

John J. Gleason, the popular young vocalist of Abbott street and George Tyrrell of Auburn street are at Old Orchard, Me.

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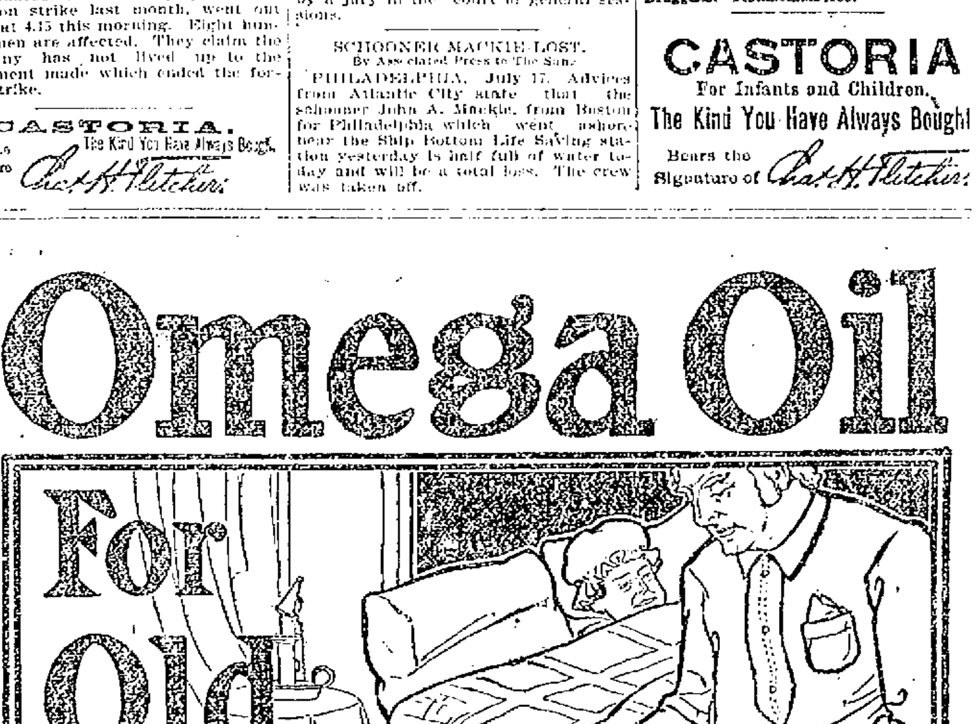

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[illegible] Station Lowell as follows:

For Boston, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Stations between Reading and Boston, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Salem, Mass. [illegible]

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, [illegible] p. m.

For Haverhill, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.20 p. m., July 3 to Sept. 2 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.31 a. m; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28 [illegible] a. m; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.31 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a. m, 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.50 a. m; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.50 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. [illegible] Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, 7.48, 11.08 a. m; 1.15, 4.28, 5.41, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division; 6.00, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.56, 11.08 a. m; 1.15, 4.28, 6.12, 6.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.33, 8.15, 9.19 a. m; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations— [illegible] 12.05, 5.01 and 6.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton— [illegible] 3.31, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene— [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord— [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] a. m. (to Nashua only), [illegible] p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction— [illegible] p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction— [illegible] p. m. Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River— [illegible] p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, [illegible] p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line— [illegible] p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke— [illegible] p. m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction. x To Exeter only.

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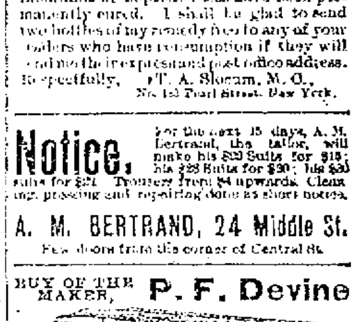

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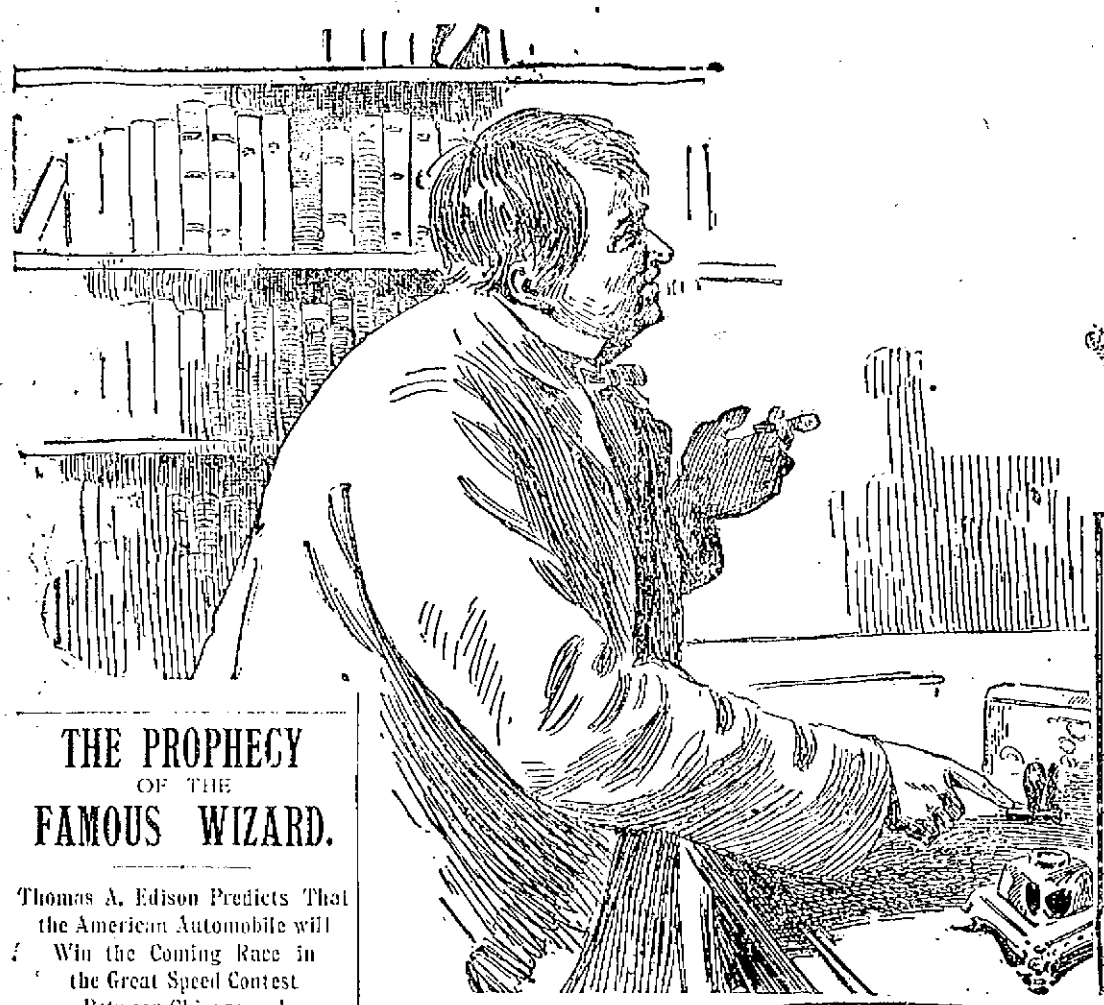

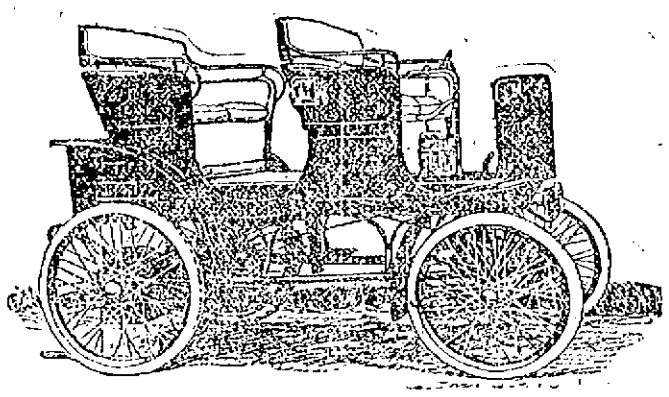

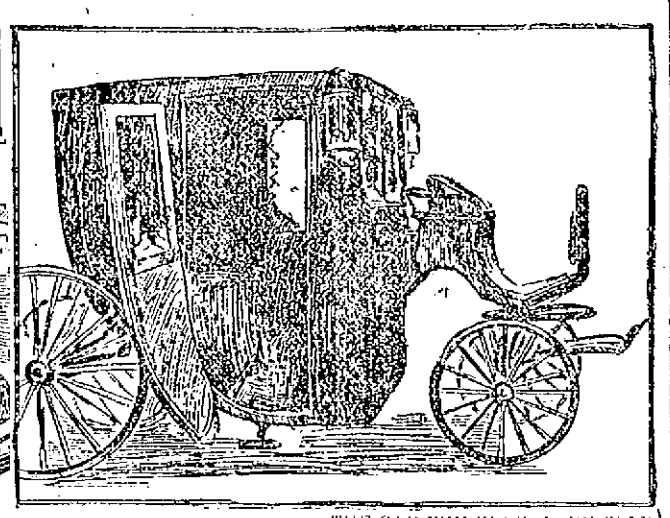

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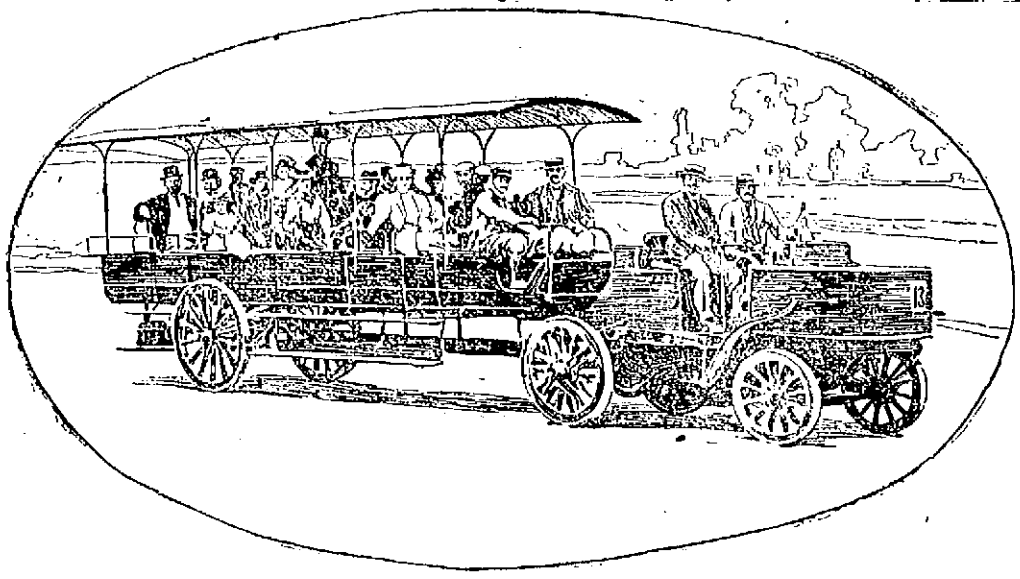

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"Yes, I am awaiting the result with interest," said the Wizard, in reply to a question that was asked him. "I shall regard its results as of great practical value to myself and as useful to the whole world.

"The automobile," continued he, "is coming to the fore very rapidly, and in my estimation it will soon replace the horse. The horse will not die out, of course, but he will be thrown out of many a job he now performs.

"For family use the automobile will be immeasurably superior to the horse, on account of its cheapness, primarily, for it will cost less than one-fifth as much to keep an automobile as it now costs to keep a horse. It is only a wealthy family that can afford a team, but people of moderate means can support an automobile when once they have purchased it.

"The question of purchase is another thing. The price will surely go down, and within a very short time—possibly a year—it will be possible to purchase an automobile buggy for two or three hundred dollars. Now it costs much more.

AS A WORKER.

"For working purposes there is no argument. The strength, convenience, cheapness, health and adaptability of the automobile place it far ahead of its competitor, the horse. In the crowded streets there is an advantage. The automobile, whether truck or buggy, with horse attached, is much harder to manage, and takes up more space than the truck or buggy that is horseless.

"About the coming race! Well, Mr. Newspaper Man, I do not hesitate to say that I think Charron will be beaten. He will not be in it with Winton. Charron, with his French-made machine, will be left far behind. He will not finish. Winton will far win ahead of him.

"The trouble is not with Charron, but with his machine. The French machine is built for nice, smooth roads around Paris. It is light, jolty and faulty, but it does well in Paris. It is not built, however, for the roads that one must ride in going from Chicago to New York.

"There are ditches to be ridden through, boulders to be ridden over and up hill and down dale country to be traversed. My prophecy is that Charron will get stuck before he has been out a day, even less. He cannot, with a French machine of the present day, do much hill-climbing or rough country work.

A GOOD WAGON.

"Winton, on the other hand, with an American machine, is ready for anything. He can go anywhere. His automobile is such a fine one that it has scarcely any jolt, so he will not tire; it has enormous carrying strength, and will climb victoriously any hill he will encounter. I believe he could travel ploughed land easily.

"Was the French machine always inferior? No, it was not. Until the present year the French automobile led the world, and our American machines were far behind. But that has passed. Yankee ingenuity has been at work upon the automobile, and it is now far superior to the French article.

"The future of the automobile? That I am not prepared to say. Yes, I admit that I have been at work for six months upon a new machine. The new automobile will be less noisy, will be less jolty and will be strong, durable and safe, a magnificent improvement on anything now on the market. Further than that I do not care to say.

"The race, from a sporting point of view, will be a failure, for Winton will be the winner from the start. The other man cannot compete with him."

"The United States will do a great business with France in the matter of automobiles during the next year, will it not?" was asked the Wizard.

Mr. Edison smiled. "It cannot be estimated," said he.

Here Mr. Edison signified that he had nothing more to say, and his questioner withdrew. As he did so he noticed that there lay upon the table a paper with this paragraph uppermost:

"The report of exports to foreign countries for this week shows that American manufacturers of automobiles have shipped ten cases containing self-propelling vehicles, worth $15,212, to Havre, France. There the motors will be mounted and shipped to other lands.

"The export reports also show that this week the locomotive builders of the United States have shipped twelve railroad engines, valued at $108,000, to Japan."

So, part of the Wizard's prophecy was already a fact accomplished.

MID-SUMMER FASHIONS FOR MEN, YOUNG AND OLD.

The Beautiful New Styles Into Which Linens and Flannels are Made for Hot Weather Wear.

New York, July 11.—There is a great temptation to date this letter "Independence Month," not only because the Fourth of July comes now, but because of the independence of the summer fashions which for men were never so odd, so varied, nor so dependent upon individual taste. The man who does not want to dress exactly like his brother need not do so. He can choose a costume as different in color, in cloth and in cut as he may desire.

The widest departure from conventionalism came in an order from the Prince of Wales, whose Master of the Wardrobe procured for him, from the looms of the United States, one hundred international neckties. These consist of the British flag and the Stars and Stripes woven in the same tie, one end British, one end American. That is a truly Anglo-American alliance. No similar ones have been worn yet in this country, but doubtless they will be seen at the summer resorts where all things ornate do flourish.

VERY GAY TROUSERS.

The business man's Prince Albert for the stay-at-home is a handsome affair made of gray flannel, closely woven, and in texture not unlike ladies' cloth. It is short for a Prince Albert, is single-breasted and has no pockets on the outside. Inside breast pockets and one pocket in the tail are all.

The Prince Albert is worn with very gay trousers, the loudest checks being allowable. There is a cloth of gray with startling black dashes in it which goes very well with the all-gray Prince Albert coat.

It has reached the season when all trouser legs should turn up. So light are they, so perishable as to shape, cleanliness and color that a man is foolish, indeed, who does not take advantage of the prevailing fashion. If the trousers are made extra long, to provide for the turning up, then nothing is gained. The usual length should be turned up, then the result is a cleanly shortness.

The very latest agony of a Saratoga dude was a bright scarlet satin facing inside the ankles of his gray cloth trousers. The result was brilliant, and the effect upon the piazza of ladies very satisfactory. He was voted the dude of the season. One can easily see that such an innovation has its good points. The lining of bright red was much more pleasing to the eye than the bare hem would have been.

There are two remarkable hats in this country, both of them in New York. They are alike, but it is doubtful if the wearers have ever met, and even if they know that their mate exists, for each boasts that he has the only hat of the kind that was ever imported.

The hat in question is a straw plug. Ponder it and imagine the singularity. Fancy a high hat of straw with the regulation high hat band upon it and the conventional brim! Yet it is not so startling when seen, for the high hat is of black straw, very fine weave, and at a distance is not noticeable. As you approach you notice the tile lacks lustre, and then you see that it is straw. This hat is coming in vogue in England, where every business man must wear a tile, and where the use of the hot, tall hat is producing headaches and even paresis, so the London physicians claim.

The nattiest blazer suits of the summer are not meant to button. They have rolling fronts, and are lined with their own material. They have big, natty, outside pockets that suggest the presence of fish lines and other summer tackle, and there is, on the right lapel of many, a flower buttonhole just large enough for the stem of a rose. Very sweet these suits are, in pale flannel of pink, blue or buff, with a preference for the buff, which is so fashionable this year.

The bright flannels that stared you out of countenance the first of the season have gone in hiding and the pale, cooler tones have taken their place. The crease is maintained in these trousers with the greatest difficulty, a constant pressing being necessary. The very latest and most ultra wrinkle is a stitching straight up and down the front of the leg running as nearly to the belt line as possible. This marks the line of the trouser crease, and helps to preserve it. This is [illegible] upon not a few of the new blazer suits.

The college hat for outings is fashionable. It is sailor shape, with a broad brim and high crown, much the shape of a girl's hat. The college colors are worn on this hat or the colors of one's lean girl. The girl who affects violet can suggest a violet and white band for the hat of her best young man, and the young woman whose pronounced admiration is blue can either provide or select a turquoise of her own shade. Every woman has her color this season, that is sure, and you do not have to guess what it is.

Tiny bordered handkerchiefs are carried, tiny as to border and large as to size. These bardeys come in purple, blue, red and yellow, and even in the other and more delicate variations.

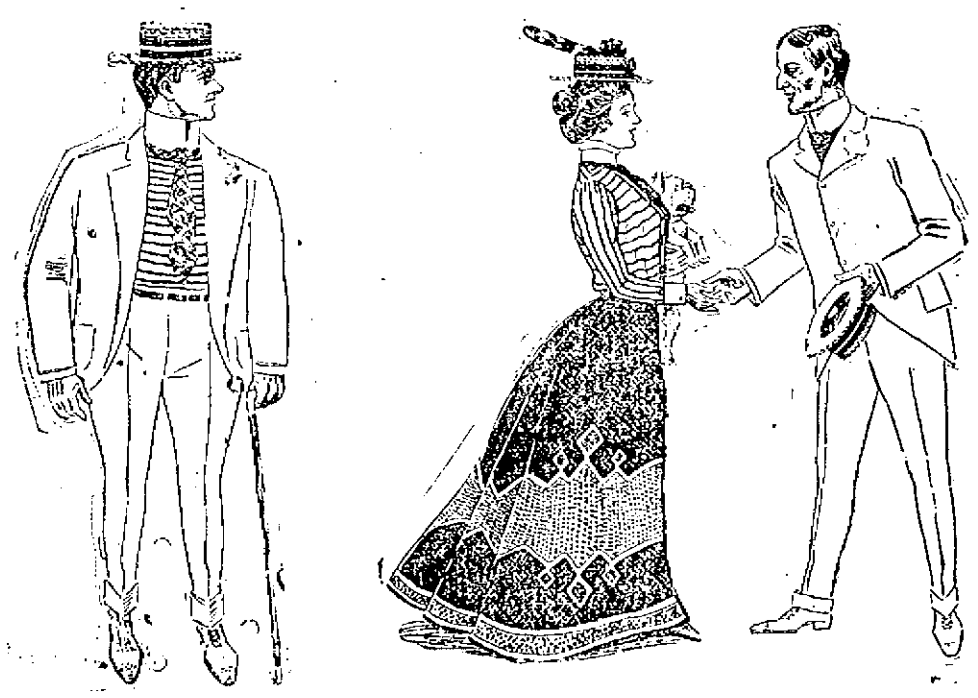
The sacque suit in white linen is the newest novelty. It is very swell. Fancy a suit white as snow, of heavy, white linen, so heavy as to suggest pique, and you can get an idea of it. These suits are made to order, and are elegant in the extreme.

It is said that a well-fitted white linen suit will wear a week without relaundering, and even more. An ill-fitting suit soon loses its shape, sags, bags and fills with dust in every crease, and next thing it must go to be washed and pressed.

The white linen sacque suits are cut at the points, are single breasted, have outside pockets, and are finished as to lapel and cuff in the conventional way. They are certainly immensely swell.

Men who buy a wedding trousseau—and every man does whether he will acknowledge it or not—can include a suit of this sort, one of dark blue denim and one of tan duck. He will then be prepared for any emergency of summer, even to the ballroom of a summer hotel.

If he is not intending to get married this summer he will find his chances with the summer girl marvelously increased by these very English wash suits.



FOR THE CHAPPIE THERE ARE SUITS IN WHITE LINEN HEAVILY CREASED AND SUITS IN PALE FLANNEL OF THE NEWER SHADES.

WAR HORSES FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Uncle Sam is Borrowing Them From His Neighbors in Canada and From the South for Fighting in the Pacific.

The President has called for volunteers for the Philippine campaign, and soon the transports of men and horses will be setting out from the coast of California and—when the Suez route is determined upon—from the eastern gates of the United States.

The question of horseflesh is one that engages the time and attention of the army authorities, for the campaign is to be conducted on the most modern lines.

"Strange as it may appear," said one of the United States attaches of a Western port, "in this day of bicycles and electric and cable cars, and the consequent cheapening of horseflesh, there is more difficulty in procuring suitable remounts for the cavalry service now than at any time since the war. This, too, in the face of the fact that the Government pays a good price for horseflesh.

"Last year and the year before, when tens of thousands of horses that had been demanded for street cars and the saddle remained uncalled for throughout the United States, the new mounts for the cavalry cost the same as in the previous ten years. From 1888 until about 1890 thousands of horses were brought to us for purchase that more than filled the requirements.

"The reason was that the demands of the war had shown horse breeders in Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois and other big horse-breeding sections of the country the kind of an animal needed for army use, and the good, fat prices paid for such horseflesh stimulated activity in the raising of cavalry horses.

"Then came the days of fabulous sums for crack trotters and runners, and the fad for immense draught horses for show purposes among brewers and wholesale grocers in the cities. It was natural that horse breeders should turn their attention then to winning some of the prizes in the trotting and draught horse markets.

"We find the best horses now for cavalry service in Kentucky and California. We have harder searching than ever for proper horses. It is difficult to choose a horse between the weedy, delicate racer, that is just right for a mile dash, but that would break down completely in a forced march of two or three days across a rough country, and a heavy, strong animal that can pull a great weight, but is too clumsy and slow for a cavalry dash or a rapid march.

"We often pick out a horse that seems to have the bone and stamina necessary for cavalry purposes, but a later examination shows that it has too long a back, a great defect in a cavalry animal, for weak kidneys come to a long-backed horse after a year's use in the service.

"The horse that passes muster with the present horse boards in this country is the short-coupled brute, and the one that has strength of bone and big muscles about the upper legs and backbone. The farmers everywhere in the Middle States have a great number of horses that would suit our demand for army horses, but they have seldom paid any attention to our advertisements for animals, so the horse boards have got the habit of looking elsewhere.

"In an active Indian campaign a cavalryman and his horse are called upon sometimes for a march continuing, with only an hour or two rest, for several days and nights. Civilians have little idea of the endurance that both man and beast must have in a long campaign in a hostile Indian country.

ALWAYS NECESSARY.

"In Indian warfare the cavalry is indispensable. I have had something to do in Indian campaigns, from the Rio Grande to the British line, and have never seen a time when a strong, well-drilled cavalry was not constantly necessary. The Redskins never attempt outrages near an army post, and they always plan to escape on their horses immediately after their raid. I cannot recall an instance in which the Indians did not have a big start of the cavalry.

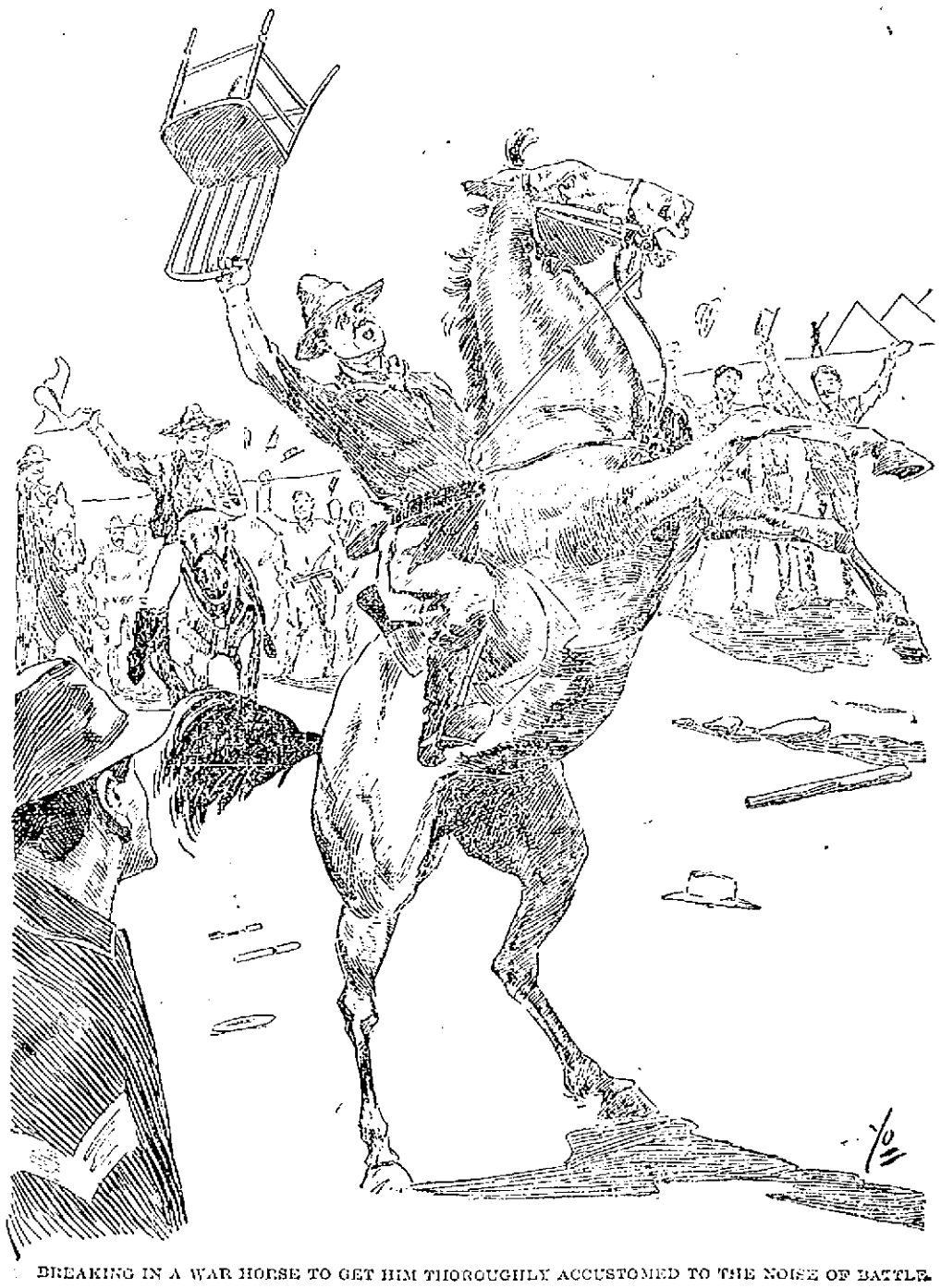
"Horses for the Philippines need to be well broken, for there is always danger of ambush. That is the principal point with them; they must be gentle and willing. The question of endurance is not so great a point, for there is plenty of feed to be found. The Northern horse is better in time of battle than the Southern, being less fiery. On long marches he is, however, not as good, as he gives out sooner. The Blue Grass thoroughbred forgets that he is tired and marches all day long to his death. The Maine horse gets tired, comes to a standstill and lies down. That was the trouble in Cuba.

"A horse must be hardy and not too high bred, or he cannot stand the ocean voyage. Once there and he will be patient, willing and good tempered. Such a horse, one that will stand still while its rider is doing a bit of sharp-shooting, and one that will peacefully munch the grass by the side of a smoking cannon, is the ideal war horse.

"The horses that carried Lee and Sheridan through the war were of this sort, though the pictures always show them prancing, pawing the air and trying to unhorse their riders. Small success a general would have in battle if both of his hands were busy guiding the horse. A thorough battle horse comes to a standstill at a pressure of the knees, and remains stock still until told to move on. He can run, of course, and many an escape he manages for his master. That is the kind of battle horse they are buying for the Philippine campaign."

THIS SUMMER SHOWS MANY NEW FASHIONS FOR MEN, AMONG THE MOST COMFORTABLE BEING THE FLANNEL

THE BUSINESS MAN'S PRINCE ALBERT COAT OF GRAY FLANNEL.



BREAKING IN A WAR HORSE TO GET HIM THOROUGHLY ACCUSTOMED TO THE NOISE OF BATTLE.

SEEKING SERVICE

Company M Officers Would Like Commissions

AND START FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

More Enlistments of Lowell Soldier Boys.

The three officers of Co. M are said to be making for commissions in the Philippines, namely, Capt. Mitten, Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty.

Abraham Frappier, another young French-American, enlisted yesterday in Boston, and will serve in Colonel Rice's regiment. He is a brother of Alfred Frappier, who enlisted last Friday. Unlike his brother he has not seen service before, but is willing to do the best he can for his country. He will leave this city today for Plattsburg, N. Y., to join the rest of the volunteers.

It was stated last night that about five more French young men are going to Boston today to enlist in Colonel Rice's regiment.

Corp. David Blakeley, whose work at Santiago won him much distinction, is thinking seriously of enlisting in the 26th regiment.

Clinton Crowell would sign his name to a muster roll, but he could not pass the physical examination, the effects of Santiago experiences still remaining in his system.

The following Lowell men were recruited for Col. Rice's regiment at the Hanover street station in Boston yesterday:

Dubee, Alexander, 22, born in Lawrence, plumber. Served with Co. I, 3d Nebraska volunteers.
William F. Gannon, 22, box maker.
Clinton W. Kendall, 21, born in Lowell, now hails from Mansfield.
Romeo Le Page, 24 sculptor.
Fred T. Nichols, 22, laborer.
Pelletier, William N., 24, born in Warren, R. I., conductor, Lowell. Saw service in Co. G, 6th Massachusetts.

The above named men were mustered in yesterday morning and were allowed to return to Lowell to get ready for departure. Today they will be sent to Plattsburg, N. Y., to join their regiment.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The Spanish war veterans had a brief meeting in the Memorial hall last night, transacted routine business and had some talk concerning the demonstration made by them on the Fourth. Some of the members had expressed the idea that they were as much entitled to allowance for expense of turning out on that day as were the military companies. There were several absentees on account of the Co. M outing at Dewey Grove.

ENROLLED MILITIA.

Following is the list of enrolled militia in Lowell, those between 18 and 45, liable to militia service, by wards and precincts, as filed in the city clerk's office:

Ward	Precinct	Number	
One	1	609	
One	2	709	
One	3	491	
			1809
Two	1	708	
Two	2	707	
Two	3	572	
			2187
Three	1	706	
Three	2	844	
Three	3	490	
			2040
Four	1	637	
Four	2	544	
Four	3	670	
			1851
Five	1	515	
Five	2	573	
Five	3	536	
			1624
Six	1	470	
Six	2	547	
Six	3	802	
			1819
Seven	1	1886	
Seven	2	572	
Seven	3	641	
			3102
Eight	1	484	
Eight	2	599	
Eight	3	647	
			1730
Nine	1	363	
Nine	2	413	
Nine	3	471	
			1247
Total			17,730

(363 more than in 1898.)

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

Five names will be acted upon by the executive committee of the Vesper-Country club, July 19.

By their election the membership of the club will have reached its limit in members. All applications hereafter will be placed on the club waiting list for election as soon as vacancies occur.

The Wollaston golf club team will play a match game with the Vesper team on Saturday afternoon July 22 1899.

POLICE NOTES.

Grace Bond, a pretty but bad girl, was arrested early this morning in company with a male companion from the land of the Sultan. The couple were found in the Turkish colony on Wall street. Grace has been in before within a week for drunkenness.

Officers of the liquor squad visited Josephine Bassett at her home, corner Merrimack and Tremont streets, last evening and captured a quantity of liquor. Mrs. Bassett was also taken along and subsequently bailed.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

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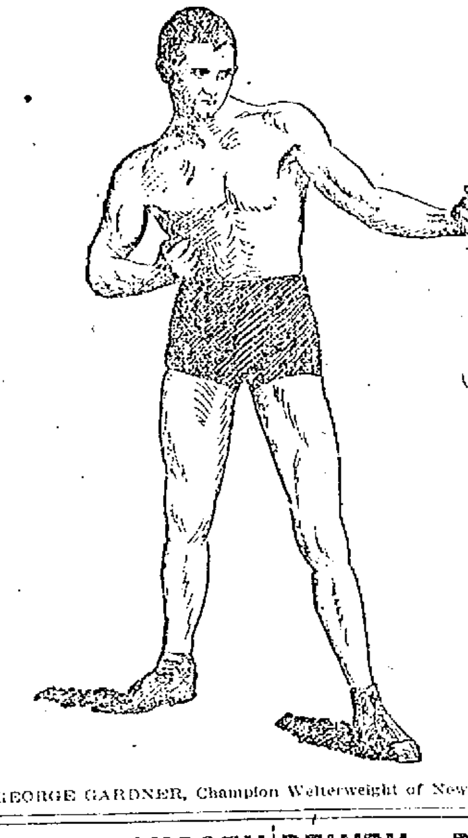


GEORGE GARDNER, Champion Welterweight of New England.

THE TEAM CHOSEN

To Contest With the English Athletes

TWELVE HARVARD AND SEVEN YALE.

Trials Decide the Right to Places.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Eng., July 18.—One of the most important results of the practice of the Harvard and Yale athletes on the grounds of the Queens club, Kensington today was the selection of J. W. Hallowell of Harvard as the second man to represent the American universities in the hurdles in the games with Oxford and Cambridge next Saturday, F. Z. Fox of Harvard being the first choice.

The contest for the place between W. M. Fincke of Yale and Hallowell has been very close and the men have had several trials upon which the selection has been based. On Saturday Fincke beat Hallowell by three inches, but today Hallowell showed distinct superiority over the Yale man and beat him by a yard, leading from the start. The time was 16s. Fox in his best trial had 15 4-5s.

The selection of the Harvard and Yale team is pretty well assured. It will include 12 Harvard and seven Yale men in the following events:

100-yard dash—F. J. Quinlan, Harvard, 10 1-5s; C. Dupee, Yale.

440 yards—Capt. T. R. Fisher, Jr., Yale, 50s; D. Boardman, Yale.

880 yards—T. E. Burke, Harvard; 1m 58s; J. P. Adams, Yale, 1m 57 4-5s.

Mile—C. B. Spitzer, Yale, 4m 28 4-5s; H. P. Smith, Yale.

Three-mile—H. B. Clarke, Harvard; and H. W. Foote, Harvard; C. K. Palmer, Yale.

120-yard hurdle—F. Z. Fox, Harvard, 15 4-5s; J. W. Hallowell, Harvard.

High jump—A. N. Rice and C. M. Rotch, Harvard, 6ft, 1in. and 5ft 11 7-8 in., respectively.

Broad jump—C. D. Daly, Harvard, 22 ft. 6 in., and J. T. Harrington, Harvard.

Sixteen pound hammer—W. A. Boal, Harvard, 132ft 9in and H. J. Brown, Harvard, 139ft 10in.

Lathrop says that all the men mentioned above are in as good condition as can be expected but he is a little distressed about the climate, saying that it is bound to have more or less effect on the performances of the athletes when the test comes. He says that in London the men are much more likely to feel the change than in Brighton, for it has been very muggy here, while on the coast no better weather could have been desired.

Among the athletes, Quinlan especially objects to the climate but he will have plenty of time to recuperate at Brighton. Captain Fisher of Yale and D. Boardman of the same university both ran a quarter today but neither seemed to be in very good form, Fisher particularly being off; the time was 50 3-5 seconds. C. D. Daly and C. G. Harrington, the Harvard broad jumpers, both practiced, but their time was devoted to accustoming themselves to the take-off.

The three-mile men went about half the distance. Thomas E. Burke did not do much, as his digestion still bothers him, but as regards the trouble with his foot, the matter has been much exaggerated and he will be able to run all right next Saturday. A. W. A. Boal and H. J. Brown of Harvard threw the hammer in the morning and both came well up to their averages.

WAGES RAISED.

According to the telegraph operators or at least some of them who are members of the order of Railway Telegraphers of North America they do not contemplate a general strike and have no grievance in common with the other employes as far as the strike is concerned except in so far as the recognition of the order is concerned.

Within the last few weeks the operators and gatemen on the Boston and Maine or the greater portion of them have received increases in wages ranging from one dollar to three dollars a week and the company thinks it has done about as well as it can. The management admits that business at the present time is much better than it has been for years and in view of this fact, have given advances of wages where in their estimation it was most needed and deserved.

The operators submitted their schedule, regardless of this voluntary advance, however, and whatever dissatisfaction exists is due more particularly to the railroad management's hostility to the Order of Railway Telegraphers, although in all probability the schedule called for more sweeping changes than those voluntarily made.

DEWEY BANQUET

By U. S. Minister Harris at Trieste

HE CAN LAND WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Anxious to Recover Health Before Reaching Home

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRIESTE, Austria, July 18.—Admiral Dewey has accepted the banquet offered him on his arrival here by U. S. Minister Harris, who has invited all the American consuls and vice-consuls in Austria-Hungary, with their wives, to meet him.

The admiral wires that he has quarantined his flagship since she left Colombo, Ceylon, and has had no communication with shore. So he can land with a clean bill of health immediately on arrival.

Special permit had to be obtained from Vienna to enable the cruiser Olympia to enter this port, owing to a regulation affecting warships.

Minister Straus of Constantinople strongly pressed Admiral Dewey to visit him, but the latter was afraid of the fatigue, greatly needing complete rest and medical treatment.

HOSPITAL NOTES

GLEANED FROM MONTHLY MESSENGER OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Miss Mary G. Valine of Cohasset, has finished the probationary period in the training school and has received the cap and uniform.

Dr. Nicholas G. Senn, the eminent United States surgeon, who was in charge of the surgical work at Camp Wikoff at Montauk during the Spanish war, has sent to Sister Camilla at the hospital a copy of his new book, "War Correspondence" relating to that war. Sister Camilla was one of the two assistants of Dr. Senn last summer.

Dr. George Black of Lawrence and Dr. James O'Donnell of North Adams have successfully passed the examination for house doctors at the hospital. Dr. Black has already begun his service, succeeding Dr. Hayes, whose term expired July 1 and Dr. O'Donnel's term will begin October 1 at which time ends the term of Dr. McIntosh, the present senior house doctor.

Lectures were given during the month by Dr. W. A. Johnson on "The preparation of medicines, their doses and methods of administration. Poison emergencies." Dr. Lawler lectured on "The care of the sickroom, ventilation, temperature, furnishing, etc. Use of disinfectants with special reference to the care of contagious diseases.

GIFTS.

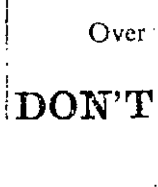
Besides the generous gift of a lot of land to the hospital by Rev. Father Shaw of North Chelmsford elsewhere referred to the following are gratefully acknowledged: Flowers and vegetables, Mrs. Frank P. Putnam, Fairmount street; $3, Mr. M. J. Counihan; magazines, Miss Costello, Nesmith street; eggs, Mr. E. F. Collins, North Billerica; $1, a friend; $13, Mr. J. Powell, South Whipple street; six dozen eggs, Miss Hay of Shirley; linen, Mrs. Mitchell, Mt. Washington street; reading matter, Mr. E. J. Boardman, East Merrimack street.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

Miss S. Lizzie Prior of Lawrence, stenographer at the Lawrence office of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway, has been transferred to the main office of the Massachusetts Consolidated street railways in Boston. She will be in the auditor's office.

Dave Manning, the boot black, was stung by a kissing bug at his home in Charles street Sunday night. His upper lip this morning was swollen twice its natural size, and the pain in the night, he says, was almost unbearable.

Thomas Costello and family of Nesmith street are at the Hotel Pemberton, Hull, Mass., for the summer.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ANOTHER HEARING

On the Widening of Andover Street

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday Sept. 4th.

At the court house in this city yesterday, the adjourned hearing on the widening of Andover street was resumed before the county commissioners.

Mr. Joshua Daniels, one of the abutters, said he understood that the plan proposed contemplated the removal of his wall. He did not think that was necessary. The wall had been there 20 years and had cost him $2000. He did not care how much land they took but he wanted the wall left. He had built it to show that a wall could be built that would last, and if he should return here in a thousand years, after soaring in other realms, he wanted to see that wall just where it is now. The removal of the wall would drive him from his home, for he should cut the farm up into tenement house property and move into the city to live.

Frank H. Farmer, chairman of the board of selectmen, said he wanted an expression from the abutters, as to whether 70 feet were required for the whole distance. That would entail large expense to the town and he wished to know whether 50 feet would not do for a part of the distance.

District Attorney Wier, representing Mr. Jesse Trull, presented a new plan, changing the line of the road somewhat from Clark street down to the curve near Tewksbury. That would equalize matters, bringing the house of Mr. Daniels about the same distance from the road as that of Mr. Trull. The plan as proposed by the commissioner at this point would cause Mr. Trull a good deal of expense in grading, etc., besides injuring the appearance of his property.

Mr. Daniels wanted to know if that meant the removal of his wall. If so, he didn't care which plan was used as he didn't care anything about the commissioners at this point would land if the wall was moved. "That wall cost me $2000 and there isn't another like it in Massachusetts."

District Attorney Wier said further that he was authorized by Mr. Trull to say that if the plan presented by him was adopted, he would make no claim for damages against the town.

Mr. Larkin T. Trull, representing the town of Tewksbury, said that this was an important matter to the town, and he thought no decree should be made until everybody has a chance to be heard. The town realized, he said that it would open up a large territory and also that there would be some expense; but it must be made as small as possible and he asked for adjournment to another date.

Lawyer John Davis reiterated his contention in favor of saving the trees and said he wished it understood that his zeal in that cause was in no sense abated or changed.

The chairman appointed Monday, Sept 4, as the date of the next hearing and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. W. E. Dewhurst and children of Quincy are at the home of her mother Mrs. E. L. Trask in Warwick street.

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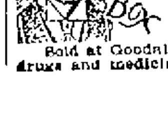

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FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 800 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6 room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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ALL LADIES may consult Mrs. Hickford, Botanic Physician, regarding all ailments peculiar to their sex, and feel sure of a woman's sympathy and help. Office hours 2 to 8 daily, except Wednesday's. Consultations free. 83 Newhall street, Lynn, Mass.

ANY LADY having 2 or 3 hours' spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Self-addressed envelope for free sample. Manhattan Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

RUBBER STAMPS. At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 21 1-2 inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

CALL at 663 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 603-4.

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Over Maynard's.

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WANTED—Two or three energetic men to solicit life insurance on a new plan. Men experienced in industrial insurance preferred. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—A few summer boarders at Echo Farm, South Nashua, N. H. Plenty of milk, eggs, berries and garden vegetables. Terms reasonable. Address Box 17 F., Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Horses pastured at Gaudette's Farm, Staple street, off Westford street.

WANTED—Every sensible housekeeper to see the Magic Cover to prevent dough sticking, on exhibition at 49 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Responsible person, guaranteed salary $600 per year. Address F. L. A., Sun Office.

Wanted—Enterprising lady, guaranteed salary $250 per year. Address A. L. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—Are you out of work? If so, call at Room 31 Hildreth Building. Steady work and good pay for live man.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1133 Bridge street.

WANTED—Good domestic help, Thos. Dun., 155 Merrimack street, over Shunley's dry goods store. Good places always open. 3 good table girls wanted immediately.

WANTED—Second-hand goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and we will call. Abrahams & Quinn, 56 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 58 First street.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Conners Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to O. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3.00 September 1st among the 170 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 168, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 60 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 128 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook between Harbeck's restaurant and Middlesex street depot. Finder return to police station and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 243 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 337 Moody street. Call in and see prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 18 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms. Rent reasonable; on Fayette street. Apply to 518 High street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G. Bemrell, Room 8 Hon Marcotte Block.

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52 to 60 Charles St.,
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Seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

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THE BEST SUMMER DRINK.

Iced Tea is the best summer beverage. Healthful and invigorating. Our English Breakfast and Ceylon Teas are excellent for this purpose. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor Allen, French and German Lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Go see the Caligraph at Merrill's.

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Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

$1.50 excursion to Old Orchard Thursday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

An increase of pension from $6 to $8 has been granted to Joseph H. Corliss.

Willie Chase of Pleasant street is spending his vacation at Windham, N. H.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

THOSE DREADED SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

Positively cured by Dow's Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup, the great family remedy. It has been in use for over 25 years and when taken in time was never known to fail. As a remedy for cholera morbus, painter's colic and diarrhoea it has stood the most severe tests. All druggists keep it.

FORFEIT IS PLACED.

Billy Simms, who is matched to box George Gardner before the Nutone Athletic club, a week from tomorrow night, put up $50 appearance money this morning. Gardner's forfeit has been up a week and the club will cover it. This should certainly convince the sporting fraternity that they mean business this time.

Low rate excursion to Old Orchard next Thursday.

AT GREGOIRE'S.

Positively the greatest sale of the season is now going on at Gregoire's. See our show window. The prices are ridiculously low for such high grade millinery. Beautiful trimmed hats ranging from 98c. to $3.00. Fine felt golf hats for $1.98. Come and see the pretty straw, new golf and bicycle hats for 98c. Beautiful trimmed walking hats for 50c. $1.25 sailors for this sale, 25c. As we sail for Paris July 22nd, we shall close out our summer stock. Mme. Gregoire, Merrimack street.

TWO GOOD FIGHTS

Rare Contests Seen at Coney Island

McCUE GETS DECISION OVER SIDDONS.

Downey Makes Punching Bag of Quigley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There were two good fights at the Coney Island sporting club last night. McCue won a fierce fight in eight rounds from Siddons on a foul.

The second fight was won by Jack Downey from Perome Quigley in 11 rounds. The referee stopped the fight to save Quigley from further punishment.

In the first bout, Marty McCue of New York beat George Siddons of New Orleans at 125 pounds. It was scheduled to go 20 rounds and a clean break was agreed upon.

McCue showed that he was much the cleverer from the first sound of the gong. He landed hard and clean with right and left on Siddons' face and body almost at will. Siddons took a lot of punishment in the first three rounds. His entire face was red with bruises, and both his eyes were in trouble.

George grew desperate in the fourth and rushed savagely at Marty. McCue danced away and Siddons always got the worst of the exchange. McCue was giving a pretty exhibition of clever fighting. Siddons took his grueling gamely. Referee Hickey repeatedly cautioned Siddons against hitting in the clinches. In the eighth round, Siddons was cautioned at least a dozen times but he seemed to want to lose on a foul. The referee finally lost patience and disqualified Siddons.

The crowd did not like the decision and jeered it for several minutes.

In the second bout Jerome Quigley of Philadelphia and Jack Downey of Brooklyn were to go 25 rounds at 133 pounds. George Edwards of Yonkers was the referee. They agreed not to hit in clinches or breakaways. They opened proceedings with a rush. Downey went at Quigley viciously and soon had him bleeding. He landed heavy swings with right and left and Quigley looked anxious. Quigley swung his right to the jaw and they went down together in a clinch. Downey had the best of the round.

The second round was a very fast one and soon had the crowd in a frenzy of excitement.

Downey went at Quigley like a tiger. Both would land with right and left and then wrestle viciously. Quigley missed a swing and turned a somersault. Downey landed a heavy right on Quigley's nose and broke it. Quigley had the best at long range, but Downey's heavy infighting was telling. Quigley's face was covered with blood.

The pace was kept up in the third and fourth. Both were getting tired and well they might for it was one of the fastest fights ever seen in this vicinity.

Quigley did the forcing in the fifth, but got the worst of the exchanges. From then to the end of the fight, Downey made a punching bag of Quigley. Quigley came up for the 11th round a piteous sight but he was game as a pebble. He put up his hands and fought back feebly while Downey rained in blows on his bloody head!

Referee Edwards finally took pity on Quigley, and stopped the fight for humanity's sake after 2m 22s of the 11th round. He gave the fight to Downey.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

CAPT. A. D. MITTEN.

CO. M. REUNION

Celebrating the Fall of Santiago

LARGE GATHERING AT DEWEY GROVE.

Base Ball, Dancing and Other Amusements.

One year ago yesterday the emblem of oppression which for years had menacingly floated over struggling Cuba was hauled down from the plaza at Santiago for the last time and amid the cheers of the gallant troops who fought and starved to accomplish it, the emblem of all that is good and noble the stars and stripes was raised in its place.

Yesterday the first anniversary of that memorable event was made the occasion of a grand celebration and it was also the first annual reunion of the members of Company M, Ninth Mass. Volunteers who were assembled one year ago in Santiago and participated in that victorious flag raising.

It was a good idea of Captain A. D. Mitten to hold a reunion of his boys on July 17 and it was carried out most successfully for shortly after one o'clock nearly all the members left the armory in a special car and proceeded down to Dewey Grove, one of the coolest of all the resorts along the banks of the Merrimack where Lieut. Phil. McNulty who is manager of the grove had everything in readiness for a gorgeous time. As the car drew near the grove, the booming of a cannon was heard and when the soldier boys arrived they found Charlie Chagnon mounted on the band stand saluting them with a good sized cannon.

Besides the boys of the company there were present some of the fair sisters and sweethearts of the company, Capt. Joe Joubert of Company F, Ninth Regt. of Lawrence; Alderman Chapin, Councilman Flanders, Arthur F. Salmon and representatives of the press.

All the boys who are now in the militia wore dress uniform while those not in the militia but veterans of Santiago wore the canvas suits and with the pretty girls in light attire, under the stately shade trees of the grove they made a most pleasing picture.

Shortly after their arrival, all hands repaired to the ball ground nearby, where a hot five-inning game was played between two teams captained by Privates Coleman and Hildreth, the former's winning by the score of 12 to 10. Private Duncan Bowers officiated as referee and Arthur Salmon scored. Immediately after the ball game a group picture of the boys was taken.

Then came a list of sports which were thoroughly enjoyed. In the swimming match, Private Haigh got first prize; Private Devlin got the 100 yards dash; Lieut. Gillow the half mile run and Private Charleston, the high jump. No world's records were beaten, though the boys showed that they were all right as athletes. During the games and after, dancing was enjoyed in the Pavilion.

Promptly at 5 o'clock Bugler Fiske made a great hit by blowing the mess call which was responded to in record time. Then all fell in, the guests doing the awkward squad act and filing into the dining room where Lieutenant McNulty served a most palatable spread which all hands did justice to from soups to nuts.

At the conclusion of the repast Capt. Mitten called to order amid great applause and said in part:

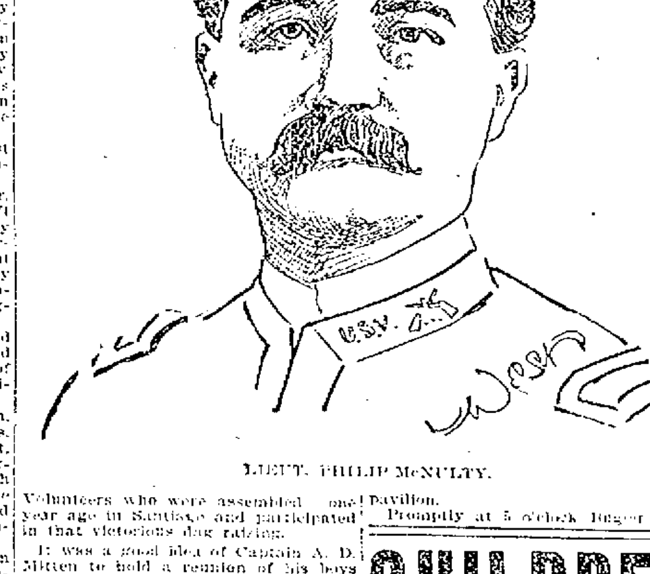
"Comrades and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to preside here this afternoon over this pleasant gathering and see you all in such excellent health and spirits after a year of the greatest hardships. On July 1 last, as those of you who participated in, will know, we landed on a foreign and hostile shore and almost immediately set forth for the front. I want to say right here that though we landed hurriedly and marched all night through a strange country and without rest, when morning came, every man was in his place ready to proceed. Then we proceeded to the front with the 33d and 34th Michigan and if I do say it, a finer body of men than the Ninth Mass. regiment, never set foot on the island. After 14 days in the trenches, the memorable 17th of July came when all the troops on the island gathered at Santiago and saw General Toral and his army surrender and the Spanish flag come down from Cuba, I hope forever. I believe the Stars and Stripes will always float. I thank God that we are all spared and I cherish the memory of the gallant boys who fell from the ranks and have gone before."

Capt. Mitten then introduced Captain Joubert of Company F, Lawrence, who received three cheers and a tiger. After congratulating the boys on their fine appearance, he expressed the hope that they would make this reunion an annual affair.

Alderman Chapin, Councilman Flanders, Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty and The Sun reporter also made brief remarks complimentary to the gallant company and A. F. Salmon, the friend of all the soldiers closed the speaking with a pretty incident. When called upon to make remarks he mentioned the names of the boys of the company who had passed away and proposed a toast to their memory which the party drank standing and in silence. As they left the dining hall the boys gave there cheers for their officers.

After supper quite a gathering of the fair sex came down and dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening.

LIEUT. J. S. GILLOW.



LIEUT. PHILIP McNULTY.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

The ever-popular opera of "La Mascotte" opened the week at Lakeview last evening with a fair sized audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the work of the company which is unquestionably the best of its kind ever seen there. As Lorenzo and Rocco, John Elndy and Tom Whyte, the very clever comedians, carried off the honors, keeping the audience in excellent humor through the performance. Frank D. Nelson, as Pippo made a decided hit. Miss Minnie Jarbeau's Bettina was a very lively performance of the title part, and she with Mr. Nelson, made the "gobble" duet the musical hit of the piece. Miss Essie Barton made all that was possible of Flametta, and as the role calls for considerable acting, that is saying a good deal. Jules Chizetti stood the buffeting which Frederick expects in admiral fashion. The smaller roles were in the hands of Edgar La Myon, Miss Arline Arling and Miss Lillie Hall. Misses Marie Cluzetti and Madge Cary were shapely pages. The stage was efficiently managed by Mr. La Myon. The performance will be repeated every afternoon and evening this week.

OIL THE TRACKS.

The Boston and Maine management's expense in the oiling of its tracks, which is being done on all four divisions, is nearly one hundred dollars a mile. The road bed has to be prepared for the oil and 200 men have been working between Lowell and Boston for the last three weeks making preparation for the oil cart, which will make its first trip to Lowell this week.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons?

From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

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They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.

You will find that the use of

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DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WM. H. STEARNS

NATIVE OF LOWELL DIES AT SPRINGFIELD.

The Late WILLIAM H. STEARNS, a Former Lowell Man.

The death of William Henry Stearns an old time railroad man and a native of Lowell, was briefly mentioned in The Sun yesterday. He was one of the best known railroad men in Springfield and died at his home, Friday morning from heart failure. Thursday night he retired apparently in good health. He awoke at four o'clock, complained of a sharp pain, and before a physician could be summoned he was dead.

In railroad circles there was perhaps no better known man than Mr. Stearns. Entering the service when but a young man and working up through about every stage he was thoroughly familiar with the work and was a typical railroad man. He was born in Lowell in 1822, his father being Oliver Stearns, an influential lawyer in this city. His father died when he was a boy and he began when but fourteen years of age to learn the machinist's trade. With this trade learned he went to Springfield when nineteen years of age and went to work in what were then the old Western road shops, now the Boston and Albany. In 1847 he married Miss Durant of Northampton. Soon after his marriage he removed to South Braintree, where Mr. Stearns worked for a number of years as an engineer on the Old Colony road.

Returning to Springfield he was made master mechanic of the Boston and Albany road and held that position until he was made master mechanic of the Connecticut river road. He received that appointment in 1871 and held the position until the Connecticut river road was absorbed by the Boston and Maine. He then assumed charge of the round house and yard work and has since held that position.

Mr. Stearns leaves beside his widow two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Clark of Northampton and Mrs. George O. Hall who is now travelling in Europe. His only son, C. L. Stearns, died fifteen years ago. Mr. Stearns was a Mason and a member of Hampden lodge.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Toilet Sets

While they last we will close out several Beautiful Toilet Sets of Eight Pieces, and Elegantly Decorated, at the remarkably low price of

$1.89.

There is no longer any need of any person trying to furnish their chamber without a Toilet Set. For these Bargains call at

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Wholesale and Retail Crockery Dealers,

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Frank E. Flint Co., 133 and 137 Merrimack Street.

LARGEST CLOAK, SUIT, FUR AND MILLINERY STORE IN NEW ENGLAND.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18 and 19.

Our Entire Force Marking Down and Arranging Stock.

Big Sale Commences Thursday, 10 a. m., July 20, and continues until every Garment and every Hat is sold at some price. NOTHING RESERVED.

Attraction No. 2.—Mr. Flint has just returned from New York, where he bought for cash $5000 worth of this season's choicest makes AT HIS OWN PRICE.

For further particulars of the Greatest Sale Ever held in Lowell See Thursday's Papers.

Fifteen Extra Salesladies Wanted.

Frank E. Flint Co., 133-137 Mer'k St.

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CENTRAL STREET.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Our large and carefully selected stock of Children's Hats and Bonnets in all the latest styles and a large assortment of White and Colored Dresses will be offered this week at a large sacrifice.

Children's Hats and Bonnets.

We have marked down 100 Hats that sold for 75c to 39c each.

Our 25c Hats reduced to only 15c.

Our line of Hats at 25c are the regular 39c quality.

We show a large line of Bonnets at 10c and 12 1-2c, the regular price is 19c each.

Our 19c Bonnet is cheap at 25c each.

Children's Dresses.

Choice of our large line of Children's Dresses, which sold at 19c each, all reduced to 2 for 25c.

Our 39c Dresses reduced to 25c each.

Our 50c Dresses reduced to 39c each.

We also show a large line from 50c up which are all reduced in price to close the lots up at once.

Special Sale This Week in Boston Bags.

This is your chance to purchase a Boston Bag at 45c and 59c each. They are sold in all other places at 75c and 79c each.

We show a big snap at 39c in imitation alligator.

SUIT $12.50 TO ORDER

WE HAVE CUT

INTO THEM AGAIN.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

SUITS to ORDER $12.50

For the information of any who are not acquainted with our Semi-Annual Mark-Downs we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of Spring $16, $18, $20 and $22 Suitings. Some of the goods are suitable for the whole of winter; there is scarcely one pattern that is not suitable for the whole of fall.

We shall offer you no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only. All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

One other thing is to be continued as when goods were former prices, namely: free pressing and repairing.

The sale continues until about August 15th. The time to order is now, while the stock is whole.

E. B. BRADY & CO., Tailoring, 42 Central Street.

DONOVAN & MANSUR, Auctioneers.

I am going out of the city and have decided to dispose of my drug and prescription store at public auction on next Wednesday, July 19, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to the public. Stock and fixtures included, all stock in trade, soda fountain (dark marble, elegantly put up and finished), show cases (both upright and horizontal), Diebold safe, furnace in cellar, prescription case, bottle cabinets, mirrors, Lamson cash register, counters, glass washers, hot water apparatus, four set scales, glasses, drainers, etc.

This is located on Bridge street, corner of Lakeview avenue, and has been a drug store for the past 15 or 20 years. It is one of the best established places in Lowell. The agent of building assures the purchaser the tenancy just as long as rent is paid. Wednesday, July 19, at 3.30 p. m. All to be sold in one lot. Terms cash.

H. O. STEVENSON.

Lowell, July 13, 1899.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

GREIG AND GIHON

Commissioned as Captains in New Army.

MAJOR ALEX. GREIG, JR., of This City, Appointed Captain in the New Volunter Army.

Names of the Two Popular Sixth Regiment Officers Given Out in Today's List of Appointments by the President.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following appointments to the volunteer army have been made by the president:

TO BE MAJOR.

Evan M. Johnson, Jr., formerly captain 19th infantry.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

William Brook, lieutenant 4th infantry.

Edward J. Gihon, major 6th Massachusetts.

Alexander Greig, Jr, captain 6th Massachusetts.

Earl W. Banner, lieut. 17th infantry.

Samuel W. Kennedy, major First Ohio volunteers.

Wilard D. Newbill, second lieut. 7th artillery.

Philip H. Stern, captain Co. C, 5th U. S. V. I.

Arthur G. Sharptey, first lieut., 3d Kentucky.

TO BE FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Hugh C. Preston, captain 4th U. S. V. I.

Wm. O. Reed, first lieut., First Kentucky.

Kaolin L. Whitson, first sergeant, 5th Maryland volunteers.

William A. Castle, captain 7th Ohio.

Frank Lowrey, 7th Ohio volunteers.

Albert P. Morrow, corporal, 6th U. S. cavalry.

George M. Wood, 2d lieut., 2d Ohio.

JOHN McCARTHY

AN EX-COUNCILMAN OF BOSTON DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Ex-Councilman John E. McCarthy of 2 North Mead street, Charlestown, died while bathing in the Mystic river near his home about 4.30 p. m., yesterday. Mr. McCarthy, accompanied by a friend, went to Dewey beach, the city swimming place on Medford street, apparently in excellent health, having made no complaints as to not feeling well. Shortly after entering the water, Mr. McCarthy, who was a good swimmer, suddenly sank beneath the surface. As it was thought he was swimming under water and the depth at that point was about four feet, no attention was paid to his going under until upon his not coming to the surface within a reasonable time, his companions and friends started for the spot and soon brought him to the surface from the bottom where he could be seen lying.

OLD BEN ILLUSTRATED

In one of his philosophical moods, Ben Franklin let drop from his pen this bit of American logic: "Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today." He must have realized the uncertainty of what tomorrow might develop.

Old Ben knew what he was talking about. Were he in an upright position today, he would immediately order a bottle of

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MANILA ADVICES

Give Encouragement to President and Cabinet.

Latest Despatches Bear on the Political Situation—Gen. Otis Cables That It's Raining—Albay and Camarine Islanders Scrapping With the Tagals—Clara Barton Reports on Red Cross Work in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The advices which the president received from Manila yesterday and which have given so much comfort and encouragment to the members of the cabinet to whom they were communicated had a bearing rather on the political than on the military situation. The commission had been un-relaxing in the effort to restore the confidence of the natives and aid military operations by inducing defections among Aguinaldo's followers. More progress has been made, it is said, than the public is acquainted with for not only have the United States authorities been able to secure the unqualified adhesion of the natives of the more in the Philippine group but even in that island they have steadily encroached upon what was regarded as purely insurgent territory and are arranging for the establishment of civil governments in some of the provinces of the islands wherein Aguinaldo has heretofore been strongest. Because this was to accomplish by peaceful means and with the full assent of the residents of the provinces, that it had cause for gratification.

CABINET SILENT

Would Not Talk of Today's Meeting

THEY DISCUSSED THE ROUND ROBIN.

But No Information Given Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The cabinet meeting today was long, and the more reticent than usual.

Secretaries Gage, Wilson, Alger and Attorney General Griggs are out of the city. It was admitted that there was some discussion of the "Round Robin" sent by the American newspaper correspondents from Manila via Hong Kong yesterday, but all information regarding the character of the discussion was refused. A cable from Col. Denby, a member of the Philippine commission, was read. It showed a fairy satisfactory state of affairs, one of the cabinet officers said, but it did not say that peace negotiations with Aguinaldo were in progress.

Secretary Hay also had a cable from Ambassador Choate relative to the boundary line negotiations, but it was not encouraging.

Later it was ascertained that the decision was reached to allow the "Round Robin" matter to drop. Officially the matter will be ignored, and General Otis will be allowed to treat it as he may deem best.

OTIS CABLEGRAMS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis.

Manila, July 18.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Continued heavy rain, cyclonic storms, impeded business in harbor; Colorados sailed transport Warren yesterday; Privates Horne and Willer G Co., left sick condition. In addition 130 discharged men took passage. Calkanians on Sherman arrived from Negros; vessel must be coaled; await subsidence of typhoon now prevailing.

STILL THEY COME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 18.—5:50 p. m.—The natives of the provinces of Albany, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered on them, running the local governments and that the people in question were willing to declare alliance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

RED CROSS AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society who was a passenger on the Ward line to Hoffman Island to wait the usual steamer Havana from Haven was sent quarantine detention for observation.

Miss Barton said: "The Red Cross affairs in Cuba are in good condition, our asylum have been established and we are doing good work among the people. I expect to go to Washington as soon as I am released."

STATE MARSHAL

Notified of the Mysterious Scovil Fire.

Chief Hosmer informed a Sun reporter this afternoon that he notified the state fire marshal, Whitcomb of Boston, of the mysterious fire at the Scovil residence on Forrest street last evening and that he expects one of the district fire officers in Lowell before evening to inquire into the origin of the said fire and take whatever subsequent action he may deem advisable.

INQUEST ENDED

On the Death of Mrs. Helen Seery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., July 18.—The inquest into the manner and cause of death of Mrs. Eilen Seery at East Dedham, July 2, with which the woman's sons, John W. and Joseph E. Seery have been connected to the extent that they have been held on charges of murder to await the result of this inquiry was concluded here today. Fred J. Hutchinson of Hyde court of northern Norfolk conducted the proceedings which were continued from last Tuesday and the session was private.

District Attorney Robert O. Harris, and Assistant District Attorney Robert Shultz conducted the case for the government.

The forenoon was taken up by the examination of witnesses and the work was finished shortly after noon. No intimation as to the result was given.

A hearing in the case against the Seery men will be held Thursday morning.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

This afternoon about 4 o'clock, Officer Leunon arrested two women in Lakeview avenue, under the influence of liquor, and sent them and their children over in the patrol wagon to the police station. Three children accompanied one woman, and two the other. It was a pitiful sight to behold as the patrol with its load passed through the public thoroughfares.

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ESTERHAZY TALKS

He Says He Wrote the Famous Bordereau.

It Was Forged to Furnish Proof Against Dreyfus—Several Generals Believe He Was Illegally But Justly Imprisoned—Special Passageway From Dreyfus' Cell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 18.—The Matin this morning publishes a statement from Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, in which he says that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr, and that it was sent to the house of Colonel Schwartzkoppen, then military attache at the German embassy in Paris, whence it was returned to the war office. Col. Schwartzkoppen being at the time in Berlin, never saw the bordereau, which was forged in order to supply material proof of the guilt of Dreyfus.

The statement contains the assertion that secret agents in Berlin, whose testimony it was impossible to use had demonstrated that leakages had occurred in the war office and the fact that treason existed was undeniable, and everything indicated that Dreyfus was the traitor. The war minister's statement further says he knew the facts and thought the forgery of the bordereau necessary. The evidence implicating Dreyfus was the words of Col. Schwartzkoppen's own mouth. Generals Mercier, de Boisdeffre and Gonse knew that the bordereau was forged, and that Dreyfus was illegally but justly convicted.

A SPECIAL PASSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, July 18.—Work was begun this morning on the construction of a passage from the cell of Captain Dreyfus to the hall in which the court martial before which he is to be tried will sit. This will enable the prisoner to escape the annoyance of observation by the curious.

FREE TRANSFERS

Taunton Aldermen Before the Railroad Commissioners

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—The railroad commissioners gave a hearing today on a petition of the Taunton board of Alderman for free transfers on the several street railways in that city.

William S Wood, city solicitor of Taunton, appeared for the petitioners. He stated that the Taunton street railway had been in full control of the streets of Taunton for many years and that none of the seven street railways which enter Taunton could come to the "Green" without going over the Taunton street railway's tracks.

Chairman Sanford took the ground that the board had no jurisdiction in the case as the roads enumerated were separate and there was no legal ground for saying one road should carry passengers upon the credit of another. After further discussion by both sides, the petition was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction without prejudice.

A hearing was then given on the petition of the Taunton aldermen for restoration of a depot car which has been discontinued. Mr. Wood, Mayor Fish and Counsel Williams for the board of trade urged the necessity of the car. F. S. Hall for the Taunton street railway, said the car was not patronized when run.

Next the board heard the petition of the New Bedford Middletown and Brockton street railway company for the right to run cars into Taunton from Lakeville. W. M. Butler appeared for the petition on to which there was no objection. This will make the ninth electric road in Taunton.

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THE SUN EXTRA

BREWER SPEAKS

On the Celebrated Chandler-Gallinger Controversy

ISN'T BOTHERED ABOUT CHANDLER'S CHARGES.

Says Chandler Failed to Make Good

HIS CHARGES AGAINST SEN. GALLINGER

Lack of Evidence Was Significant.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Civil Service commissioner Brewer who presided over the civil service investigation at Concord, N. H., last week has returned. Mr. Brewer stated:

"I have no knowledge of the filing of the charges against me by Senator Chandler and I care nothing about it. If Mr. Chandler has any personal grievance toward me in regard to my conduct on the examination, he, of course is at liberty to present the same to the president or anyone else to whom he may see fit.

"The commission has been led to presume that there would be no difficulty in supply persons who had knowledge of the charges which took the commission to Concord. So far as I know none of the persons asked by Governor Rusiel appeared and while quite a number of persons appeared, they were mostly those that had received a circular letter which the commission on its arrival sent out to those living in the immediate vicinity. So far as I recollect now, no one who appeared claimed to have knowledge of Senator Gallinger's connection with the sending out of the campaign circulars. Senator Chandler in a letter he sent to the commission dated June specifically charged that Sen. Gallinger had prepared a list of Federal office holders to whom they were to be sent. These were not mere hearsay but positive statements and of course we assumed he had personal knowledge. In his statement at the hearing, however, he very frankly said that he did not see those circulars nor did he personally know of the facts.

"Special Agent Wales is still on the case and will hear some other persons whose names were presented to the commission as supposed to have some On his return all the evidence will be taken up and passed upon. So far however, the case has not been disposed of though the lack of evidence to support the charges from those that were heard is significant.

PROBATE COURT

WILLS PRESENTED AND ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

At the session of the probate court in this city this morning the following wills were presented for probate: Sarah F. Hill, Nancy M. McConnell, Almira N. Hobbs, Zina E. Stone, H. Warren Morse, Joseph McAleer, and Jas. W. Spalding, Lowell; Edith M. Bickford and James Chisholm, Malden; E. Ames, Sudbury; Susan Hager, Marlboro; Sarah Hastings, Newton; Timothy H. Bowen, Lexington; Thaddeus N. Davis, Dunstable; Henry Deadman, of Reading.

Administrations were granted upon the following estates: Tempest Hellewell, Bridget O'Brien, Mary Sullivan, and Sarah A. Lougee, Lowell; John F. Harrigan, Billerica; Annie McRench, Holford; Deborah G. Trull, Woburn; Elizabeth Kimball, Wakefield; Edward E. Searey, Somerville; Eliza M. Lane, Arlington; John Peterson, Cambridge; James Doran, Framingham; Jas. Gilday, Watertown; Theodore W. Bennett, Wayland; Hannah McFarland, Hopkinton; Hannah Evison, Pawtucket, R. I.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

A number of bankruptcy cases were heard before Referee Barnes at the court house this morning. In the case of Thomas F. Brennan claims aggregating $1400 were allowed and J. A. Gately was appointed trustee. The meeting was adjourned to Sept. 19. The case of Osman G. Clough was also adjourned to that date. In the cases of Walter Renwick and George Chochos the first and final meeting was dissolved, the debtors having received their discharge from the United States court.

James J. Kerwin was appointed trustee in the cases of John B. Sabre and Mary M. Sabre. The debtors live in Lowell now but were formerly in business in Chazy, New York. Claims aggregating $17,500 were presented in both cases and the meeting was adjourned to Sept. 19. A few minor cases were continued to the same date.

A PAINTER INJURED.

John Archambeault, a painter who lives at 13 Aiken avenue, was at work on the Moody house, at the corner of Prince and Moody streets this forenoon when one of the hooks holding the staging slipped and Archambeault fell about 15 feet. A clothes line broke the force of his fall but he received some severe contusions on the body and the ambulance took him home.

Jas. F. O'Donnell

Funeral Undertaker

334 Market St., Cor. of Worthen St.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

INCENDIARY FIRE

At the Corner of Chelmsford and Forrest Streets

Residence of George H. Scovil Badly Damaged—He States That a Burglar Took Money From His Clothing and Set the Fire—Investigation to Follow—Building and Furniture Insured.

A mysterious blaze on Forrest street caused an alarm to be rung in from box 283, located at the corner of Chelmsford and Jenness street about 9.45 o'clock last night. It appears that George H. Scovil, a job teamster owns and occupies the old Waterhouse homestead at the corner of Forrest and Stevens streets and upon returning to the residence found his house in flames and his trousers' pockets rifled of a pocketbook containing $35. Some jewelry also was missing.

He discovered the loss of the money before he did the fire and immediately despatched Bert Dupee, a neighbor, after an officer to enter complaint of the robbery. Meantime Mr. Scovil watched the premises from the outside armed with a loaded gun, thinking that possibly the burglar or burglars might be still in the house.

He then noticed the blaze breaking through the roof, as did Officer Wilson who had just arrived. The latter summoned a bicyclist and directed him to box 283 ordering him to pull in an alarm which was sounded.

In the meantime neighbors had been attracted by the flames and made themselves useful in assisting Mr. Scovil to remove his furniture. Practically everything on the first floor with the exception of the kitchen furniture was removed to a place of safety before the firemen arrived but the furniture on the second floor was left untouched.

The fire started at the bottom of the stairs leading to the attic and the door at the foot of the stairs was closed when the firemen arrived. The flames worked their way up the stairs and soon the interior of the attic was enveloped in a blinding smoke. The flames soon broke out through the roof the dry shingles falling easy prey to the tongues of flame. In a comparatively short time the whole inside of the roof was in flames though it broke through only in spots. The second floor was not much damaged except by water. The sleeping rooms are on this floor and had the blaze reached them, the mattresses and clothing would have made good fuel for them.

The blaze was a stubborn one and hard to handle, it being 11.45 o'clock before the recall was sounded.

Mr. Scovil expressed the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, as he could not account for it in any other way. His story was as follows:

"Some time after supper I do not know just what time, I went over to A. C. Stevens' house to look after his colt and my wife went with me, so that there was nobody in the house. I suppose I was there about three-quarters of an hour. When we returned I noticed a light near the attic window, but did not pay any particular attention to it.

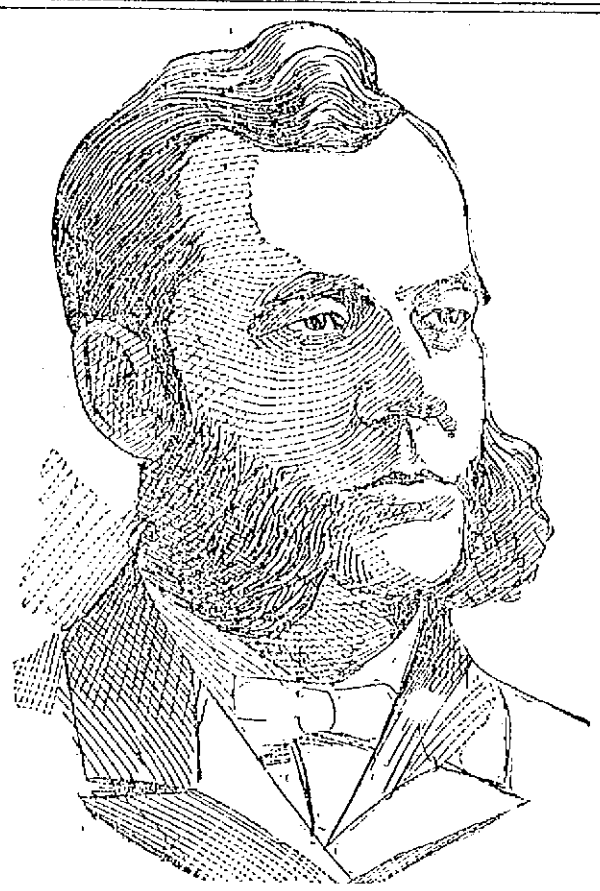
"After going into the house I started to go upstairs and I was surprised to find my trousers on the stairs. I thought it was somewhat strange and I called to my wife asking her if she had not left them there. She replied that she had not. Then it occurred to me to look for the money I had left in the pocket. I did so and found the pocketbook gone.

"I had not worn the trousers at all Monday and had left them on a chair in my bedroom on the second floor when I went to bed Sunday night. I then went outdoors to look around and was startled by the crackling of the flames.

"On looking up, I saw that there was a fire in the attic. Then I started to save my furniture and the neighbors helped me. I succeeded in getting out everything of value on the first floor but nothing was removed from the second floor. The house is insured, but I don't know the name of the company. The office is in the Central block." The statement relative to the insurance was given after some hesitation. It was stated that the insurance policy is payable to the mortgagee of the property. Asked if there had been any lights in the house when he left he responded in the negative and also stated that there had been no fire in the house during the day. Chief Hosmer was convinced that the fire was incendiary and questioned Mr. Scovil quite closely in the hope of establishing some clue to the identity of the perpetrators effecting substantially the story as it appears above. In response to further questions of the reporters, Mr. Scovil said he had failed to notice whether or not the burglars had left any windows open or had provided any avenue of escape. Furthermore he had no idea as to what manner they gained an entrance. He had not noticed whether or not they had stolen anything else owing to the excitement. He had no idea of the loss, but it will probably not exceed $500. After the excitement incident to the fire had partially subsided, Mrs. Scovil discovered that a gold watch and two rings, one her wedding ring, were missing. They were kept in a celluloid box on the floor beneath the bureau.

The only motive shown for the fire in connection with the robbery is that the thieves or thief may have dropped a lighted match upon the floor near the attic stairway and accidentally have set the building afire. The stairway is now a mass of charred ruins and it is quite evident that the fire started there though there is nothing in the shape of kerosene, shavings, etc., to indicate how it was set, if such were the case. Another striking question is how did the burglars gain entrance and make their exit. An examination of the premises after the fire resulted in finding all of the windows fastened and Mr. Scovil states that the doors were locked when he returned from Mr. Stevens' residence. These facts only add to the mystery of the occurrence and Chief Hosmer intends to make a thorough investigation.

Fred P. Church had the insurance on the house of George H. Scovil while Murphy and Son had insured the furniture for $500 and also held a policy on the house.



Rev. R. A. GREENE, who officiated at Capt. Stearn's Funeral.

A QUICK HITCH.

The Pawtucketville steamer No. 5 made a lightning hitch when the alarm from box 283 came in last night, and mistaking the box for 28 went over into Little Canada looking for a fire. The hose wagon at the same house was not quite so rapid, and did not go out.

The Westford street truck experienced great difficulty in responding to the alarm, owing to the condition of the street, which is torn up, preparatory to being smooth paved.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., goes to Old Orchard July 20th.

COUNTRY WEEK FUND.

The following contributions received for the Country Week Fund to date are hereby acknowleged:

Previously credited	559.31
J. H. S.	2.00
Mary R. Dunbar	5.00
Cash	1.00
C. T. B.	3.00
Friend	3.00
Charles Fred Young	5.00
F. A. Fisher	5.00
C. I. Hood	6.00
Friend	.35
T. P. H.	.31
B. F. R.	10.00
C. F. Ayer	5.00
S. A.	1.00
	$609.31

Edward Ellingwood treasurer.

Miss Carrie Cooler, a school teacher of West Newbury is visiting Miss Evelyn Bailey of 34 Barclay street.

Among Lowell people at Juniper Point, Sunday, were Mrs. J. A. Coram Miss Coram, Miss Dewar, Cedric Coram, Ross Coram, Mr. J. F. Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lane, Mr. W. H. Weston, Dr. George H. A. Leahey, Dr. Wyllis G. Eaton.

The Misses Annie Harrington Marguerite Wallace, Minnie Shanahan, and Julia Sullivan started this morning for a month's sojourn at Salem Willows, Lynn beach and other points of interest along the New England coast.

Go to the beach next Thursday with the crowd.

DR. GWINN ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 18—Dr. W. R. Gwinn, wanted at Fall River, Mass., for bigamy, has been arrested at Los Ovilos by Sheriff Stewart and returned here. He was detained a week on habeas corpus in the superior court and held on a $2,000 bond to await the arrival of the Massachusetts officers.

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THE GREEK CASE

For Sale of Liquor on Market Sreet

LOUMAS FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING.

Two Other Offenders Were Sent to Jail.

Grace Bond and Emma Shugg both pleaded guilty to fornication, the former being sentenced to three months and the latter one month in the Lowell jail.

For drunkenness, Thomas Sheehan was fined $6 and James Doyle $5, while John D. Kelly who was adjudged guilty of drunkenness was ordered until Friday next for sentence.

Seven persons brought in by different police officers last evening on suspicion were all released by Judge Pickman, nothing being proven against them.

Armistates Loumas, charged with illegally keeping liquor was placed on trial. Inspector Donaldson conducted the case for the government and J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Inspector Goodwin, Officer J. Walsh and Inspector Atkinson testified to finding liquors in the restaurant of Loumas, located at 46½ Market street on Sunday, July 2. On a table in a room, according to the testimony of the government, witnesses, were found two glasses filled with beer; also fifteen bottles of half stock ale besides beer in cases.

Officer Walsh in addition to other witnesses, testified to seizing a keg containing a small quantity of beer, which a Greek friend of Loumas was trying to make away with the purpose of preventing its seizure by the officers. Officer Walsh had quite a tussle to get possession of the keg, and this it was which precipitated the memorable riot of that Sunday before the Fourth, which came near ending in fatalities by the use of clubs.

Loumas testified in his own behalf by aid of Prof. M. Iatros, the well known Greek interpreter. He claimed that he had no beer for sale, and that he had four bottles of beer on the table for himself and wife, and was about to partake of it when the officers made their appearance. He brought in from the front part of the premises two bottles first, which he and his wife drank, and later two more bottles.

The wife of Loumas next testified, and her testimony was simply corroborative of that of her husband.

Judge Pickman found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $100. He appealed to the superior court, and was held under $300 bonds.

George Nicholopoulos was adjudged guilty of assault upon Officer Walsh on Sunday, July 2, and was fined $25 which he paid.

Josephine Bassett, charged with the illegal sale of and the illegal keeping of liquor, had her case continued until August 20.

An increase of pension from $6 to $10 has been granted to Asa Gowen. Alexander Hastings has been granted an increase from $6 to $8.

Miss Ella Chase of Pleasant street has returned from Derry, N. H.

For a good time go to Old Orchard on July 20.

DEATHS.

COYLE—Henry C., age 7 months and 27 days, son of Thomas and Mary Coyle, died last night at the home of his parents, 30 Stanley street. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

CLARK—Ella M. Clark, wife of John M. Clark died yesterday at her residence, 58 Appleton street, corner of Gorham street.

The funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited and please send no flowers.

RIDDELL—Arthur, aged 5 months and 21 days, child of David and Alice Riddell, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 549 Lakeview avenue.

HAYDEN—Sarah A. Hayden, aged 81 years, died at home yesterday, 77 Linden street. She leaves a son, Charles Hayden of this city and three daughters, Mrs. David C. Field, Miss Edna Hayden of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Orvill Grammell of Montague city.

BLAISDELL—Mrs. Adeline Blaisdell, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the residence of J. C. Luce, 119 Gates street. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

LAVOIE—Louisa, aged 8 months and 12 days, child of Narcisse and Delima Lavoie, died Sunday night at the home of her parents, 6 Montcalm avenue.

LEBEAU—Olivette Lebau, aged one year and four months, child of Alphonse and Eulalise Lebeau, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 352 Stackpole street.

GRAY—Mrs. Mary Gray, an old and respected resident of Lowell, died Sunday evening at her home, 76 Union street, after a brief illness. Deceased was held in high esteem by her many acquaintances, and a wide circle of friends, which she had made during her 62 years in Lowell. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church.

HOYT—Mrs. Lucy G. Hoyt died at her home in West Chelmsford, Mass., yesterday. Her death was not unexpected—an invalid for over a year and confined to her room for the past month. During her long residence in West Chelmsford she has lived a consistent Christian life. Quiet and unobtrusive, she was positive in her opinions and was not easily turned from what seemed to be her duty. She was an unfailing strength in the home and her husband felt the worth of her piety to the last day of his life. Her only daughter, Laura, had ministered to her with unremitting attention during her final illness. She and Mrs. Thomas C. Butterfield, a sister are her surviving immediate relatives. Mrs. Hoyt was born in Norridgewock, Me., April 28, 1823, and she was married to Mr. J. J. Hoyt in Lowell, Sept. 9, 1852, by Rev. Dr. Amos Blanchard. For many years she was a member of the Kirk street Congregational church and became by letter a member of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

A LEGAL TANGLE

That Affects the Democratic City Committee

THE NEW COMMITTEE ILLEGAL.

The Old Must Call New Caucuses.

It appears that in pursuance of an act of the legislature which took effect May 18, of the present year, the newly elected democratic city committee has no legal existence and the old committee of which J. Joseph O'Connor is chairman and Thomas H. Muldoon secretary, holds over. The portion of the act affecting the standing of the committee reads as follows:

Section 1.—Section 82 of Chapter 545 of the Acts of the year 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 82. Each political party shall, in every ward and town annually elect a committee to be called a ward or a town committee, to consist of not less than three persons who shall hold office for one year from the first day of January next following their election and until their successors shall have organized.

The term of office of all members of all ward committees existing at the date when this act takes effect shall expire on the 31st day of December, in the year 1899.

As a result of this act new caucuses must be called in the fall by the old city committee to make all nominations and to elect a new city committee.

FUNERALS.

LYNCH—The obsequies of the late John Lynch took place this morning from his late residence, 29 Crowley street. The remains were conveyed to the Sacred Heart church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., deacon, Rev. John McHoey, O.M.I., sub-deacon, Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrews church, North Billerica. As the large funeral cortege entered the village the organ in measured tones and presided over by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan performed Chopin's march de Funebre. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem and the solos were feelingly and effectively rendered by the choir directress, Miss Sullivan. The funeral procession to the Catholic cemetery was unusually long over forty hacks being in line and in them were many out of town friends and relatives including a large number from Lawrence and Haverhill. At the grave the final absolution was pronounced, the pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiating assisted by Rev. Fr. McHoey. The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel D. Finnegan, John J. O'Connell, Dennis Donohue, Daniel T. Finnegan, Patrick Mahoney, Dennis T. Finnegan. Undertaker Rogers had charge of the burial. Notwithstanding that the family of the deceased had requested that no flowers be sent outside of the family offering the following floral tributes rested upon the bier. Among them was a massive pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Father," from the bereaved sons; sheaf of wheat with satin ribbon attachment inscribed, "At Rest," from the sorrow stricken daughters; spray of pinks, Mrs. Joseph Robinson; a beautiful basket of flowers, Mr. Nathan Parker. The deceased was an old resident of Lowell and a highly esteemed member of the Sacred Heart church.

He leaves four sons and two daughters, Timothy in employ of the street department; Thomas J., clerk for John Nolan; Daniel and Michael. Mrs. John and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan.

STEVENS—The funeral of Mrs. Edee P. Stevens of Chelmsford took place from the family home in South street, that village, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church officiating. There was singing by the members of the Billerica Baptist church. Walter Perham was funeral director and the bearers were James H. Hazen, Frederick A. Hazen, Frederick A. Russell, E. Hamlin Russell. Burial was in the family lot at South Chelmsford.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Martha G. Fletcher took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son in Westford, H. E. Fletcher, Rev. Mr. MacConnell officiating. A quartet sang appropriate solos. Interment was in Fairview cemetery Westford.

CLARK—Catherine aged six months and 13 days child of James and Catherine Clark, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 309 Lawrence street.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home. Rev. Mr. Mathews officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

LATHAM—The funeral of the late Oliver Latham, who died at 46 Walnut street, on Saturday, took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. Many were present from out of town. A requiem mass was celebratedby Rev. W. George Mullin and the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large broken wreath and sickle from Mr. Thomas Livingston of Boston; inclined lyre inscribed "Father," from the bereaved son, Ollie Latham; large pillow, "At Rest," the family offering; sheaf of heat set off with red roses, lavender ribbon attachment and maidenhair ferns, from Miss Emma Higgins. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were: John Rodgers, Thomas Dalton, John and Samuel Colton, Thomas Livingston, Boston; and Robert Latham, North Billerica.

Miss Hattie Cartwright will soon start on her vacation to points of interest in Rhode Island and Vermont.

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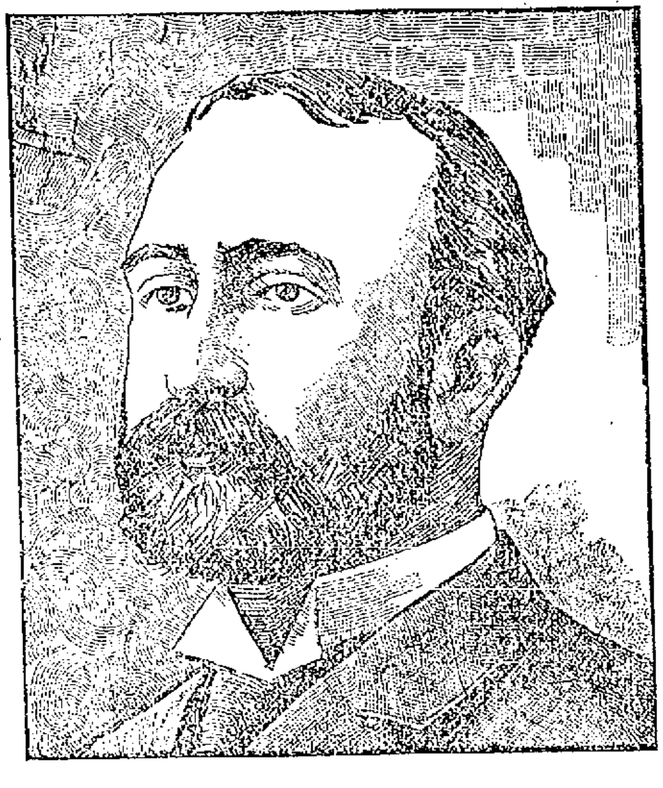

President M. E. Ingalls of the "Big Four" and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads will soon resign the presidency of these roads. He is to go East to accept a place in the railroad world that has been made for him. The new office has not as yet received a title, but the duties will be arbitrator for the leading railroads of the country. In the new place he will be identified with the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt and Morgan interests.

The salary he will receive is placed at $75,000 a year.

LABOR DAY SPORT

Will Take Place on the So. Common

COMMITTEE ON COMMONS CONSENTS

Proposed Pond at Fort Hill Not Favored.

At the meeting of the committee on commons at City Hall last evening at which all the members except Capt. Mitten were present, a delegation from the Trades and Labor council, headed by Joseph F. Convery, asked that the organization be given the use of the common on Labor Day and permission to let booth privileges.

Mr. Convery addressed the committee stating that the labor organizations propose to hold athletic sports and band concerts on the common on Labor Day. The Fair Grounds were taken this year Mr. Convery said, before we could get them and we decided to ask for the common to give all the public an opportunity to see a celebration. The money has been appropriated by the city council and we want to enjoy it. The prospect is that the parade will be of one the largest and most successful ever held in Lowell.

There are about 20 organizations in line and in addition there will be civic organizations and unorganized laborers. The store clerks may also turn out with us. We already have the refusal of all the bands in the city and we may need more. We would like to be allowed to let some booth privileges and in that case we could put in the money received for prizes for the athletic contests. We will have band concerts in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. J. Mahoney and others spoke along the same line. In response to questions from a member of the committee Mr. Convery stated that the labor people will be perfectly willing to clear up the common after it has been used. The superintendent of commons said this might cost $25 or $30 and if the grounds required as much raking as on the Fourth of July it might cost $100. The hearing was then closed and on motion of Councilman Wiggin it was voted to recommend to the city council that the use of the common be granted the Trades and Labor council and also the privilege of letting booths.

Next the committee discussed briefly the matter of band concerts for which $520 has been appropriated but nothing could be done in the absence of the mayor who is to act in conjunction with the committee in the expenditure of the money.

In response to Councilman Wiggin's inquiry the superintendent stated that he was unable to tell the amount of the receipts for Fourth of July booth privileges as the assistant superintendent had not reported.

The following communication was received from the city engineer and placed on file for future reference:

Lowell, Mass., June 22, 1899.

Burton H. Wiggin, secretary, Committee on Commons, Lowell:

Dear Sir: Yours of the 6th requesting the city engineer to furnish an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed and the cost of rough grading the lower section of Fort Hill park, according to plans prepared by the city engineers in 1898 both with and without pond, and an estimate of the cost of properly covering said lower section with loam and grading, has been received. The following estimate according to plans with a pond is given.

	Cubic Yards.
Earth material to be removed	1587
Loam to be removed	385
Extra loam required	568
Gravel for walks	167
Clay for covering bottom of pond	242

The estimate for the pond includes paving the slopes five feet in width around the pond with natural stone.

Total estimate without sodding or planting, $625.

Estimate without pond:

	Cubic Yards.
Material to be removed	958
Extra earth required	73
Loam removed	380
Extra loam required	673
Gravel for walks	167

Total estimate with out sodding or planting, $1740.

Yours truly,
GEORGE BOWERS,
City Engineer.

The committee believed that the people in the Fort Hill district do not want a pond. After signing a report to the city council recommending that the Trades and Labor council be allowed the use of the commons, the meeting adjourned.

HAMILTON'S DAY

Clever Boston Fielder Did Great Work

STAHL WAS MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

Result of the Other League Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Pittsburg's third attempt to win from Boston was not more successful than the preceding ones, for Boston won by rolling up five runs in the fourth inning after the score was a tie.

The visitors tried a new pitcher, one Sparks and he proved a very good try from a Boston standpoint. In the less than four innings that he was on the box, he gave five bases on balls and then gave way to Hoffer, once known as the "Wizard." Hoffer was fairly effective yesterday for after Stahl had batted him for a home run no more runs or hits were made.

Manager Captain Donavan was unable to play on account of an injury to his foot, received in a collision with Lowe Saturday. McCreery took his place.

The spectators were glad to see Hamilton back in his old place all the more because his return was unexpected. This player was decidedly the star of the day, for he reached first base four times out of the five at bat and played a great game in centre field, making some exceedingly brilliant catches. His left-handed capture of a difficult fly off Ely in the seventh was a beauty and called for a most enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the spectators.

Chick Stahl was back in his old territory and also got his base four times twice on hits—one hit being a drive over the right field fence—and twice on balls. His long drive sent in two runs before him.

Bergen was still among the missing, but Clarke was on hand and caught splendid ball.

All of the punishment of Lewis was inflicted in the third, fourth and fifth innings when nine singles were made, and it looked as if relief would be necessary. After the fifth not a run and but two hits were made off him.

Bowerman caught perfectly and threw beautifully. Beaumont fielded in fine shape in centre and proved himself a fast man.

The game was conspicuous for its tediousness, being insufferably slow, and lacking in ginger and liveliness.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	.	9
Pittsburg	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5

Earned runs—Boston 4, Pittsburg 3. Two-base hit, Stahl. Home run—Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Collins. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Duffy, Beaumont, O'Brien. First base on balls—By Lewis, Ely 2, Beaumont; by Sparks, Hamilton, Tenney 2, Long; by Hoffer, Hamilton, Tenney, Duffy, Stahl. First base on errors—Boston 1. Left on bases, Boston 7, Pittsburg 10. Struck out—By Lewis, Sparks 2, Williams 2, Bowerman; by Sparks, Lewis. Hit by pitched ball—By Lewis, Beaumont. Time, 2h. 14m. Umpires—Messrs. Emslie and McDonald. Attendance, 2500.

The other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4.
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 2.
Baltimore 21, Cleveland 6.

Mrs. Frank Simonds and daughter are visiting in Manchester.

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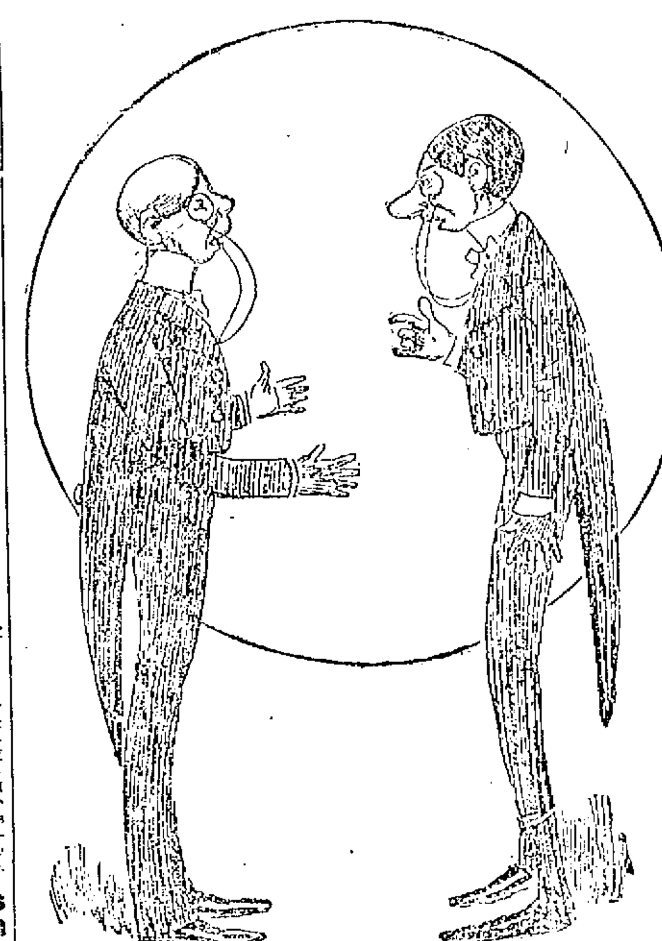

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The J. C. Ayer company has offered Kipling $1000 for an eight-line poem for its 20th century book, but he declined the offer, realizing no doubt, his inability to write eight lines worth that amount.

If the theories of Christian Scientists as promulgated by Mrs. Eddy are true, then we can see no reason why the Christian Scientists cannot prolong their own lives beyond the age of Methusaleh.

The Sun was the first Lowell paper to have an account of the Middlesex Village burglary on the street. The Mail followed, as usual, but the others apparently did not hear of the occurrence until they read of it in The Sun.

The late Judge Field gave many years of honorable service to the state and did his share to maintain the high standing of the Massachusetts judiciary. His decisions were impartial and always represented his fixed conviction.

Would the Mail please take a look at the topography of Chelmsford in order to ascertain whether St. Joseph's cemetery is in West Chelmsford. Some of the Mail scribes evidently want a little drilling upon the four cardinal points.

That burglary at the residence of A. D. Puffer indicates that there is a bold, bad man at large. The police should arrest every suspicious character until he shall have been captured. The robber in this particular case might have been one of the tramps who pass along the railroad in that vicinity.

General Otis is generally conceded to be a complete failure. Had General Miles been sent to the Philippines, the war would now be over. It is another national disgrace and humiliation directly due to Alger's prejudice and stupidity.

If there is a traitor in the land, it is Alger who permits the nation to be disgraced, and its army to be beaten back all because he must maintain personal spite against the commanding general.

Young Pullman wants a divorce from his eleven-months bride. Of course if a man wants to get rid of his wife the way is easy. The divorce laws as they stand at present enables a man to discard his wife at any time with or without cause. There is no reason why Pullman cannot discard his wife for another, especially when his mother has another match made for him. Pullman should move to a Mormon colony or go to Turkey, where he can have as many wives as he pleases.

The raid upon a southern jail a few nights ago suggests the necessity of fortifying the jails of the south so that they cannot be broken into by mobs and that the keepers shall be able to defend themselves against any ordinary mob that might attack them. It would be necessary to mount a Gatling gun in front and rear and on either side with porches and portholes through which the sheriffs and the other officials in charge of the jail could fire if necessary. Until something of this kind is done there will be no end to the breaking into jails and the infliction of summary punishment upon prisoners. Sometimes prisoners are shot without any clear proof of their guilt, as must necessarily be the case when the mob undertakes to administer its special brand of justice. There can be no justice so long as mob rule prevails, and Judge Lynch supercedes the courts.

Since the Fourth of July we have heard a great deal of moralizing upon the "idiotic" style of celebration that finds vent in the blowing of fish horns and explosion of fire crackers. This form of celebrating may be called idiotic, but still it seems wedded to the occasion and there will be considerable trouble in suppressing it. It is true that there are a great many lives lost and a great many persons maimed for life as a result of the practice of blowing off firecrackers and using firearms, but still this doesn't seem to damp the enthusiasm of the multitude the following year. We doubt whether any number of sermons from the pulpit will have the slightest effect in changing the character of the celebration. There is a sort of enthusiasm that will work itself off in this particular form in spite of all opposition. New features can be introduced, however, such as Sunday school parades, church processions, historical meetings, public discussions on the revolutionary period and other such attractions. Those who deprecate the present form of celebrating the Fourth had better introduce some of these new features so that the change may gradually be brought about, and that the Fourth of July in the future will be celebrated as a religious festival in which there will be fasting, prayer, abstinence and almsgiving, which perhaps will suit the critics of the present form of celebration. For our part we were thoroughly satisfied with the celebration which we had here in Lowell, and we have not heard of anybody, except a few individuals who think the world is all wrong, condemn it.

DEFENDING McKINLEY.

At the present juncture the band of republican leaders who gather around President McKinley are busily engaged in defending him against a number of charges. Secretary Gage and others equally prominent, are defending him against the charge of violating the principle of the civil service law and withdrawing 1,600 officers from under the control of the civil service board. The Reform League has assailed the president in vigorous terms, and Secretary Gage has undertaken to reply, but his reply is weak and inadequate. It is impossible to conceal the fact that the president's action was a deliberate violation of the principles of civil service reform, which have been advocated and defended by republican conventions for many years. Another serious charge brought against the president is the sacrifice of a vast amount of money and numerous lives in the war in the Philippines. President McKinley is entirely responsible for that war and his defenders in their lack of argument go so far as to charge the anti-imperialists with responsibility for the situation. They cannot understand why any citizen of the United States should object to the policy of carrying on a war of conquest in the Philippines, and these they dub as traitors to the United States. There is just as much room for difference of opinion upon this Philippine question as there is upon any other political issue of the day. It is the right of every citizen to express his opinion upon the justice or the injustice of the war, and it is a piece of the most audacious assumption to criticize anybody who doesn't approve of the president's policy, much less call him a traitor.

It must be remembered that congress has not declared war, that when troops were first sent to the Philippines it was supposed that they were sent there to assist the people in obtaining their independence, but upon the policy was changed from one of an alliance with the Filipinos to one whose object was the complete conquest of the Philippines. That's where the line was drawn. The majority of the people of this country are opposed to a war of conquest in the Philippines, and for this reason they condemn the policy projected by President McKinley in maintaining such a war. The campaign is merely opened, although hundreds of brave men have been killed. It will take millions and millions of dollars and at least 100,000 men to conquer the Filipinos; it will take a large standing army to maintain the sovereignty of the United States, even after the insurgents have been conquered. It is no wonder then that President McKinley requires defenders on this Philippine policy, inasmuch as it is calculated to bring the United States into conflict with foreign powers, in which we shall have to unite with other powers in order to avert defeat and destruction.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Col. Donovan we salute you.

For kissing bug bites, use diluted ammonia.

Kissing bees will always be popular, but kissing bugs, never.

The mountain trains are heavy with pleasure seekers these days.

The weather forecast of "showers" Sunday was fulfilled to the letter.

The haying season is practically over on the farms around Manchester.

If this fad for automobiles keeps up the horse will soon be used only in the culinary department.

If an orator is a word painter a lecturer in a deaf and dumb institute must be a sign painter.

Some "advanced" Lowell women are trying to popularize the idea of going hatless in the street cars.

A Tewksbury young man doesn't say a certain statement is a lie, but that it is "nude of the truth." His politeness is commendable.

Elm beetles have descended upon Worcester and almost threaten to lug off the trees bodily. The latter should be chained down.

W. V. Smith of Florence, Kan., is teured that no burglar will run away with his beard. Before he goes to bed he places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

Rudyard Kipling having instituted suits against 23 American publishers, an exchange calls him the "poet lawreate."

How does the busy kissing bug improve each shining minute?
By dodging golf hose worn by girls
Because there's nothing in it.

Automobiles now regularly collect the United States Mail in Buffalo and other cities and do it in less than half the time it took with horses.

They are having an epidemic of lockjaw in New York City. Perhaps it is a result of the recent Mazet hearing.

When all the Lowell bike riders obtain their lanterns wouldn't it be the proper caper to have a grand lantern parade some night before the snow flies.

A Chelmsford woman put no less than 250 eggs into an incubator and after much care and worry evolved one chicken which was promptly devoured by the cat.

The crew of the Shamrock consists of 39 Englishmen and 11 Scotchmen. In view of which fact, Lipton's gall in flying a flag with the trefoil is monumental.

Between cigarettes and electric wires the population of New York bids fair to be killed off. And there is but little difference in deadliness of the two life-destroying agencies.

A tennis match in Chicago the other day is said to have ended in a horrid quarrel. This leads to the hope that there may yet be a fight during a golf tournament or a croquet match.

The 300 gallons of punch ought to make the delegates to the republican convention happy. But we thought it was only the wicked democrats who ever touched the "stuff."

The use of violet glasses, it has just been discovered, will enable soldiers to detect the flash of smokeless powder and thus enable them to locate an enemy and fire back.

A Brooklyn man who was afraid his son would squander his money if he inherited it, has gone abroad to blow it away himself. He is willing to sacrifice himself to save his son, good father that he is.

In a Chicago pool room raid, seven women were captured who gave their names as Smith. Fifty more of the same name escaped, it is said. Oh, Smith what crimes have been committed in thy name!

Fall River rejoices in an increase in population of 4761 over a year ago and now claims to have 102,281. If the returns are accurate, Fall River has passed Lowell and is now the third city in the state.—Cambridge Press.

The fact that Russell Sage recently contributed $1 in cash toward caring for a cemetery lot in which his parents are buried would lead many to believe if he should die now it would be due to enlargement of the heart.

Potatoes as a food vary in value, according to the way they are cooked. Roasted they are in the best form for eating. Peasants eat potatoes together with milk and are correct in principle as the milk furnishes the elements lacking in the tubers.

Another theatrical wedding of interest is that of May Buckley and Wilmot H. Garlick, a Toronto millionaire, which took place at Ogden, Utah recently. The couple spent their honeymoon in California, and subsequently sailed for Honolulu. Miss Buckley goes to London next fall to appear in a new musical comedy at Daly's theatre there, starting in September.

At the various shore resorts "all life is gay and glad" while in town there's a quiet state of affairs that is not pleasing to the chronicler of social affairs. Everybody who can get away is enjoying the hot days elsewhere and the people who are at home are simply resting and doing their best to keep cool. Things never were quieter than they have been the past week.

Summer to many means paying five dollars a day for a room that in their own house they would not consider more than a closet. Then they eat canned vegetables and store eggs and get nothing but condensed milk in their tea and coffee, put up with indifferent meat poorly cooked and try to imagine that everything is as fresh as the air. Well, such boarders are fresh, anyway.

Students of the English language are discussing a suitable name for the automobile—something short for everyday use. "Mobe" has been suggested as the probable and final evolution of the present name. We "phone" when we use the telephone "wire" when we "telegraph and "wheel" or "bike" when we ride a bicycle. The polysyllabled automobile may be safely trusted to work out its monosyllabled salvation in the same way.

Young girls are adapting themselves more to games and sports generally pursued by boys. One thing that appeared to illustrate this fact was brought to my attention by seeing a boy and girl playing "wicket" or as it is sometimes called "peggy." This game is becoming more popular every day among the younger people and is well adapted to both sexes. It teaches them the use of good judgement in their efforts and besides proves to be a mild form of exercise which is beneficial to all children. Speaking of "peggy" Lowell has one crackajack team, known as the "Mickeyhall peggy club."

How many people are there who know that the word "quarantine" means "forty," or who knows the history of the thing for which the word stands? In the 14th century one fourth of the population of Europe are computed to have died of the bubonic plague, introduced from the east. The first measures to check its spread were adopted by the city of Venice, which appointed in 1348 three guardians of the public health. In 1403 Venice established a lazaret, or contagious disease hospital, on a small island adjoining the city. This was the beginning of quarantine. The word "forty" implies 40 days, the period of detention imposed on vessels at this first Venetian quarantine.

A kissing bug flew midst the sunshine and dew
In quest of some object to kiss
And squandered each day in a leisurely way,
In search of a kissable miss.
At Lakeview he spent scarce an hour, then went,
With look of disgust to the south,
At Lowell he stayed scarce ten minutes then made
For Tewksbury with watering mouth.
One look at the street with its maidens so neat,
Assured him that this was his field.
The very first night with a thrill of delight,
He started his power to wield.
In a window a maid, who was old, dried and staid,
Sat repining that harsh, cruel fate
Had destined that she without comfort should be,
In the form of a strong tender mate.
The bug on his lark happened past in the dark.
Then stopped at the sound of a sigh;
"I might's well drop in" thought the bug and begin—
It is dark and she'll think me a fly."
He had just found a place on the maid's parchment face,
When horrors! he found himself seized
And kick though he might, he was held firm and tight
And fondled and ogled and squeezed.
Though the maiden's face swelled, in her bosom there welled
A feeling of pride at the thought
That the kissing bug knew a good thing and she grew
Quite conceited and proud of her lot
And the male brute next door who some score years before
Had courted the maid for a while.
Told the neighbor's he thought that a kissing bug's lot
Was a tough one, though strictly in style.

COMMUNICATION.

FROM CORRESPONDENT ON THE KSSING BUG.

Dracut, July 15, 1899.

Editor Sun: I saw the picture of the kissing bug in The Sun and am inclined to think that somebody is playing it on somebody else. The bug pictured is the corydalis cornuta, the female. The male has feelers like a lobster and a pair of huge horns like a pair of machinists' calipers. The larva of this bug is the ugly black-looking "divil" known as the helgramite, which some people use for bait. The bug is nothing new or uncommon. Ellingwood had one on exhibition in his window some years since. The vulgar name of the critter is the "Dobson," which sounds so much like Hobson that I suppose someone jumped at conclusions and named this the kissing bug. They are perfectly harmless as far as I can learn. Some years since my young daughter was carrying one around in her hand and without harm of course.

Now, girls don't skedaddle from the Dobson any more. One thing curious about this insect is that the larva remain in the water nearly three years before coming out to change into a pupa. The perfect insect emerges in June or threabouts which makes them so plentiful at this time of the year.

A Reader.

The fact that the kissing bug is a new arrival here and that its sting is quite dangerous, convinces us that "A Reader" mistakes some ordinary bug for the "kisser."—Ed.

Salem Depot, N. H., July 15.

Editor Sun: I would like to inform you that we have had one case here of the kissing bug. Mrs. John McCann, formerly of Lowell, was badly kissed on the lower lip. It was badly swollen for several days and her face also swelled. She kept applying ham for one or two days before bringing the swelling down. She is nearly well.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. CHASE,
Salem Depot, N. H.

THE PORTIA WRECK

IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY CAPTAIN SMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 18.—Captain W. H. Smith, R.N.R., Canadian wreck commissioner yesterday began an investigation into the wreck of the steamer Portia on Big Fish Shoal, west of Halifax harbor.

Captain W. J. Farrell, commander of the lost steamer, was the first witness. He dwelt at length upon the condition of the steamer's patent log which he said was fairly correct when running between two points of land where there were no tides or currents. It was kept in good order.

At noon on the day of the wreck when the Portia was supposed to be 12 or 13 miles off Gull Rock, Captain Farrell changed her course a quarter point farther to the northward and was sure the ship's course was properly steered as he and his officers frequently looked at the compasses.

When a sounding was taken at 6 p. m. and 52 fathoms found, Captain Farrell calculated that he was about 17 miles off Sambro and 17 miles from the outer automatic whistling buoy, for which he was steering. He made no allowance for tide. The fog was so thick that the officers could only see three ship-lengths ahead. Captain Farrell said he had rarely found currents along the Nova Scotia coast, and then only when strong southerly or northerly winds were blowing. At 6.45 p. m. just after he signalled to the engine room for half-speed and as a man was passing the lead line along the bow the Portia struck.

CONSIDERABLE MONEY

WILL BE TAKEN FROM ST. MICHAEL TO SEATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—The manager of the Dawson Branch of a Victoria firm, writing from that city says:

"From reliable sources we have learned that the steamships Roanoke and Garonne will take from St. Michael to Seattle and San Francisco $7,000,000 or a little more. The Canadian bank of Commerce shipped $1,500,000 to each place, the Alaska Commercial Co. a little over; and Trading and Transportation company $500,000.

"We are informed by the bank of commerce managers that they had in sight here at one time this spring, that the total out-put this year from the spring clean-ups and summer work will not be less than $13,000,000 and will probably reach $20,000,000."

FOR FIREMEN'S FUND.

Chief Hosmer has received a check for $25 from the Shaw stocking company for service in the fire of the night before July 1. This goes to the Firemen's fund.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Paintings, Engravings and Pictures belonging to the late Sheriff Henry G. Cushing. Sale at half past two o'clock in the afternoon in the drawing room of the sheriff's residence at the jail on Thorndike street. There are between fifty and sixty pieces and many of them are by Phelps or other famous artists. There is also a very handsome Carved Oak Bedstead and Dressing Case; large Black Walnut Desk and Book-case combined; Artist's Table and an expensive Decker Piano. Exhibition Wednesday forenoon.

SUSAN G. CUSHING.

BIG BATES BOOM

Has Begun in Boston and Vicinity

MORE CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF

Are Now Right in the Game.

Down in Boston and the immediate vicinity, the candidacy of Speaker Bates for lieutenant governor against Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., has taken a decided boom within a week and at present it appears that he is going to give Gen. Guild a hot fight. Jerry McCarthy, the Charlestown leader, predicts a solid delegation for Bates from his section though the night before Fourth while the guest of ex-Senator Holden at the Fair Grounds, he is reported to have practically given up the battle. A battle scarred veteran of many a political fight said to me yesterday: "It's another Charlie Allen fight for governor over again. The young fellows are making a great splurge for Guild and the old-timers will pull them down when the time comes." Ex-Mayor Bennett and Geo. W. Poore who are leading the Guild movement here can't see where Bates is going to come at all in this city while Bill Hayes on the other hand says that Bates will carry the town. It is believed that the French vote will go to Bates almost to a man, as all the leading French republican politicians are on the Bates end.

The friends of Dr. W. H. Downs want it understood that he is not going to the Philippines either, but will remain in ward nine and run for representative even as Butler Ames will do. Rep. John T. Sparks undoubtedly wishes them both luck.

I thought that my diminutive but hustling friend Cyrille Constantineau, known to his Kerry friends as Conastanthin, couldn't carry along his little effort for the position of deputy sheriff without getting some of his compatriots out for the same job. Already there are a lot of them in the field, though I believe they are late and among them are Avila Bourbonniere, ex-assessor on the democratic end, Dr. E. S. Houle, the druggist, Pierre Brosseau, the ex-argonaut, and several others whose names I cannot recall and I also understand that the other end of the county has a bunch of candidates for it.

Down in Boston, where I got in with some of the pols Saturday, they are talking up Water Commissioner John R. Murphy, who has saved $300,000 in the water department in two years, making it a self-supporting corporation, as the successor of Hon. Josiah Quincy for the democratic nomination for mayor. There is nothing prominent about the talking up as yet though John R. must be looking for it as he went down on a fishing trip in the rain with the ward nine democratic club on Sunday and those Boston fishing parties are sometimes productive of great results.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

HELD ITS OPENING SESSION IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—A sub-committee of the United States industrial commission, opened a sitting yesterday in course of which they purpose to inquire into conditions of labor and capital employed in manufacturing and general business in this section. At the opening session which was held yesterday only one witness appeared. He was Robert Ashe of Somerville, a member of the general executive board of the National association of Machinists. The subject on which Mr. Ashe spoke was the power possessed and exercised by the supreme court of the United States, and supreme courts of the various states by which these courts may set aside legislation duly enacted by the representatives of the people. Mr. Ashe stated that he held it to be an anomoly in popular government for any body of men not responsible to the body politic to have the power to set aside an act of congress.

After Mr. Ashe had been heard the committee went into executive session.

SENATOR ALDRICH

LEFT NARRAGANSETT PIER YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 18.—The sessions of the senate Finance committee which have been held for the past two weeks here were interrupted yesterday by the departure of Senator Aldrich, who went to Providence and the absence of Senators Allison and Burrows who left here last night, Mr. Allison going to New York. Although the senators left behind them practically all their documents, it is believed that they will not meet here again but that they will hold their next session at Manhattan Beach or some other place near New York city.

DRACUT

MEETING LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Grange at the Yellow Meeting house last evening was well attended. The business of the meeting was routine in character and at its conclusion several of the members gave readings on floral topics. Among those who participated were: Miss Rose E. Peabody, Mrs. Helen Peabody, Miss Izella Coburn, Miss Julia Fox, Mr. Henry Coburn, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, and Miss Annie Richardson.

The residents of the navy yard and Dracut Centre have at last secured free delivery which has been so long coming. Harry Pettingill, the carrier, made his first trip over the route yesterday. The carrier will cover the route in a team.

TROLLEY RIDES.

The young lady employes of C. I. Hood & Co.'s laboratory will enjoy a trolley ride to Varnum's Landing Thursday evening.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will also on Thursday evening enjoy a trolley ride to Tewksbury Centre, stopping at the town hall for refreshments and entertainment.

A BANK CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—The Germania State bank, capitalized at $200,000, was closed yesterday by State Examiner Pope. The last statement showed deposits of $399,099; cash, $16,000; total assets, $521,406.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 18.—Weavers' wages have again been raised at the Slatersville cotton mills where there recently was a party successful strike for more wages followed by a strike by the Socialist employes because some of their party had been discharged.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

THE BURKES PRACTICE.

The Burkes squirting team are doing great work in their practice squirts. Last night in the rear of the police station with 25 men pumping they sent a stream of 208 feet. While the Burkes as a team have been squirting only about four weeks, they now have a team capable of competing with the strongest in the state. The local team is preparing for a muster to be held at Pepperell, Saturday, July 29.

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Middlesex County PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for building a frame dwelling house for the county truant school at North Chelmsford will be received at the office of the Middlesex county commissioners at East Cambridge until Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Stickney & Austin, architects, 60 Hildreth building, on and after Saturday, July 15, 1899. A certified check for one hundred ($100) dollars, must accompany each proposal which will be forfeited to the county on the refusal of contractor to carry out his proposal. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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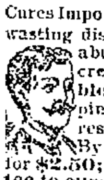

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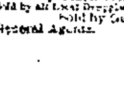

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

HOUGH'S STATEMENT

In Which He Acknowledges Killing Chadwick

Given Out by the Coroner Today—Hough is Expected to Recover and He Has Been Placed Under Guard in Chester.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 18.—Coroner Davis today gave out the sworn statement of Joseph T. Hough, of Chester, who by his own confession killed Harry Chadwick of New Britain, his rival for the hand of Mary Smith. The statement or confession is identical with the details as contained in the dispatches of The Associated Press previously given.

Coroner Davis says that Hough will recover. By order from the coroner the murderer has been placed under guard in Chester and as soon as his condition will permit, probably tomorrow, he will be taken to the Haddam jail. State Attorney Murdock is to consult with the coroner later today, at which time other official action will be taken.

Chadwick's body has not yet been recovered.

LIVED IN SOUTHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., July 18—Joseph A. Hough, the young man who murdered Harry Chadwick of New Britain at Chester, Sunday night in a quarrel over a young woman, was a former Southington boy. He was born in this town and was the son of Alonzo Hough, a well known farmer. In this town he was known as J. Alonzo Hough. He left Southington when 19 years of age and went to Middletown. As a boy he was known as one with a violent temper and was involved in many difficulties. At one time he seriously injured a brother by thrusting him with a pitchfork. He last appeared in Southington a year and a half ago, upon the occasion of the death of his mother.

A sister of the young man, Miss Alice Hough, a school teacher, lives here. She had not heard of the murder until this morning and when apprised of the fact she was nearly prostrated. She said that her brother had brought considerable trouble upon the family. She said that Alonzo was married in Middletown and that his wife died a year or so later. Miss Maude Hough, the school teacher, who had been involved in school troubles in that New Haven suburb, is a niece of Hough's.

The late CAPTAIN STEARNS of Branch Street Engine Company.

SHAMROCK WON

Had no Trouble in Defeating the Britannia

TOOK THE LEAD AT THE START

And Won Out by Thirteen Minutes.

CROWDS CHEERED THE CHALLENGER

As She Steered Away for Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 18. The Shamrock and Britannia started at 12 o'clock with a fresh southeast breeze. The Shamrock had the best of the start but on the first tack the Brittannia got to the weather side and led. On the next tack, however, the Samrock got the weather beam and sailing closer to windward than the Britannia got to the weather side and led. On the next tack, however, the Shamrock got the weather beam and sailing closer to windward than the Britannia, got well to the windward and was three quarters of a mile ahead within half an hour after the start. The Shamrock passed Warner at 12:36:13 and Brittania at 12:43:18.

The Shamrock rounded the Nab lightship at 1:03:25 and the Britannia at 1:05:20, the Shamrock's spinnaker tore badly when being set for the run back.

The Shamrock passed Ryde Pier at 1:54:39 and the Britannia at 2:02:39.

As Shamrock rounded Old Castle Point and came into full view of the crowds on the Cowes Esplanade she had all sails full set, showing an immense stretch of canvass and affording a splendid sight, which drew hearty cheers from the assembled spectators.

The Shamrock won easily, arriving at the finish line at 3:16:00.

The Britannia finished the course thirteen minutes behind the challenger for the America's cup.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., July 18.—A soda fountain tank in the drug store of J. W. Creasy here exploded this forenoon, causing considerable damage and seriously injuring Fred H. Bennett, the clerk. Mr. Bennett sustained a fracture of four ribs and collarbone, cuts on the face and right side and injury to one eye. It is thought that he may be internally injured.

A SAFE BLOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 18.—The safe in the store of D. L. Nichols was blown open by burglars at an early hour this morning, but nothing of value was taken, owing to the timely arrival of the proprietor. The latter fired on the burglars and although no one fell it is believed that one of the men was hit. Several of the large towns in Vermont were informed of the burglary and at St. Albans, a suspect was apprehended. It is thought there will be some difficulty in identifying him.

TO BUILD UP TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18—Details of plans by the British government for building up trade between the British West Indies and British ports and also between Canada and the British West Indies, have been received here.

JUDGE PEASLEE

Will Appoint Assignee For a Manchester Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 18.—Judge Peaslee of the supreme court has decided to appoint an assignee for the Bank of New England of this city. The appointment is to be made within a few days. The Bank of New England has been in difficulty for some time, primarily due to the failure of the National Bank of the Commonwealth and Derryfield Savings bank, also of Manchester. The bank commissioners state that the savings department of the New England owes its depositors $41,528 and that its real assets amount to $30,738.22. In the $50,000 due stockholder on account of capital stock with actual assets of $17,410.

RAVING MANIAC

INSANITY CAUSED BY SEVERE COLD WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Thomas M. Noles, who left New Albany 15 months ago to take a position as chief engineer on one of the steamers of the Alaska Navigation company plying in the Yokon river, has returned to his home a raving maniac, his insanity having been caused by suffering from cold in the northwest. A letter received from William Rahner, a companion of Noles, says the latter became insane last February and set fire to the hotel at Andreofsk yin which the men were quartered.

BURNED HIS FOOT

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO ARTHUR PUCELL OF CENTRALVILLE.

Arthur Pucell, who is employed in the foundry of the Big Shop, met with an accident yesterday which will lay him up for some time to come. A few weeks ago while dipping molten metal from one of the big ladles some of the liquid iron fell on his shoe burning through the leather and into the flesh of his foot. After the burn had partially healed he cut a hole in an old shoe to relieve the pressure on his sore foot and went to work. Yesterday afternoon he was again ladling iron when through some mishap he again spilled some metal which fell into the hole in his shoe and before it could be taken off, the foot was frightfully burned. What temporary relief could be afforded was given the young man and he was then assisted to his home on Lakeview avenue by John T. Donehue.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18.—The casting plant at the Addyston Pipe and Steel foundry near North Bend, standing cranes and the walls of the cars on the siding were consumed. The loss is estimated at $17,000. Well insured.

WELCOME TO RHODES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, July 18.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony, arrived here today. He was welcomed by a reception committee composed of influential citizens, and enthusiastically cheered as he traversed the streets. Many of the buildings of Cape Town were decorated with bunting and in front of the Town Hall a big arch had been erected bearing the words, "Welcome, Great Pioneer, Cape Town Cairo."

OTIS' CAMPAIGN DENOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18.—The afternoon newspapers of this city generally comment in condemnation with [illegible] the conduct of the American Philippine campaign as it has been managed by Secretary Alger and Major General Elwell S. Otis.

LAST CALL, BOX 5

Funeral of the Late Captain A. C. Stearns

THIS AFTERNOON AT RESIDENCE ON BRANCH ST.

Services Were Conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene.

The funeral of Captain A. C. Stearns of the Branch street engine house took place this afternoon from his late home, 22 Branch street. Only the members of the Branch street companies and Chief Hosmer were present at the services, the custom of members of all fire companies attending funerals of firemen having been discontinued because of the risk in case of fire. Engine 2 men beside Chief Hosmer, therefore, were the only firemen present in uniform. Among the out-of-town relatives of the deceased present were the following, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Browell, South Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. F. Balcom, South Framingham; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cobb, Rochester, N. Y. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

Resting on the casket among the beautiful floral tributes was a large broken column with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Last Call—Box 5." The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Welnbeck. The pall bearers were all members of Torrent Engine company, namely, Harry W. Boynton, Charles Hibbard, H. R. Morrison, F. B. Akers, Walter Oake, and Charles Allwa. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Henry W. Boynton, a warm and most intimate friend of the late lamented captain.

The board of engineers of the Fire Department met last evening and took suitable action upon the death of the departed.

CITY FARM POTATOES

NEARLY NINE ACRES OF FINE ONES SAYS SUPT. WYMAN.

The appearance of a great growth of pig weeds in a potato patch connected with the city farm has lead to a report quite extensively spread through the city that six acres of potatoes at the farm had been ruined by potato bugs because there was not enough help to take proper care of the patch.

A Sun reporter talked with Supt. Wyman on the matter this morning and he said:

"We have almost nine acres of the finest potatoes to be found in or about Lowell. I would like anyone who thinks differently to come up and look them over. We have been fortunate with our potatoes and you will not find a better crop in this vicinity. In a small spot in front of the institution, land being very rich, the pig weeds have sprung up quite extensively and that has probably given rise to the report that we have had poor luck with our potatoes. Our potatoes are excellent and we have nearly nine acres of them.

TANKS OF OIL.

LIGHTED UP THE HARBOR AT HALIFAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 18.—The oil-laden steamer Maverick, belonging to the Standard Oil company, and valued with the two-thirds load she had on board, at $20,000, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The flames broke out about 4 o'clock this afternoon and raged fiercely for four hours. At 8 p. m. a terrific explosion shattered the craft from stem to stern and she began to sink. Several smaller explosions completed the work of destruction and she was partly engulfed by the water. The conflagration made a grand spectacle after dark, the flames shooting hundreds of feet into the air, and despite a thick mist, illuminating the land and water for a long distance. One of the steamer's crew was so badly burned that he is not expected to live. Another was slightly burned.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

THREE KILLED

In a Collision Between Two Trains

TWO TRAINS MET ON A CURVE.

Engines and Cars Were Completely Wrecked.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, O., July 19. 1899.—Three trainmen were killed and three headend collision on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Haverhill. The dead:

Freight Engineer George Sloane of Coal Grove.

George Egerly of Portsmouth, fireman of passenger train.

Flagman Perfluger of Kenova.

The injured:

Thomas Gindley, Columbus, passenger engineer; leg and arm broken.

- - - Tipton, freight fireman; head cut.

Unknown colored tramp, hurt internally.

The wrecked trains were passenger No. 3 and a through freight. They met on a sharp curve in a dense fog. The engines and twenty freight cars and baggage and express cars were reduced to a pile of wreckage. None of the passengers were injured.

TRAINMAN KILLED

In Railroad Collision on Ill. Central Road

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—The south bound flyer on the Illinois Central railroad, which left here at 9 a. m., was wrecked at Lonzberg, Ill., thirty miles from here, resulting in the death of the fireman, Thomas, and the injury to four passengers one of whom was fatally hurt. Nobody knows what caused the accident. The engine left the track, turning completely over and derailing the cars in the train.

BRYAN SUPPORTERS.

IN CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There are 51 members of the democratic national committee. If there is to be a full attendance at the meeting to be held in Chicago on Thursday 37 members will be out and out Bryan men. This means that Col. Bryan's friends will be in absolute control.

Acting chairman Stone of Missouri and J. G. Johnson, the acting secretary, who hails from Kansas, are among the 32. The opposition will not number more than 15, even if the committeemen from the four doubtful states and those from the six territories side with them. This is a hopeless minority so far as the chance of advantage of Col Bryan is concerned.

The committee will make no attempt to depose chairman James K. Jones, who is now abroad.

The Bryan states will send to the national convention 623 votes, 19 more than enough to nominate under the existing two-thirds rule. At the worst the Bryanites will have at least a majority and it needs only a majority to seat contesting delegations.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Crowley has not yet seen the representative of the Thackeray Incinerating and Fertilizing company, and therefore is not yet prepared to give his decision on the garbage matter.

One marriage intention was recorded today: Wesley M. Wilber, 23, to Bertha M. Ripley 21.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LEAD POISONING

Caused the Death of Mrs. Margaret Caddell

OF CADDELL AVENUE, THIS CITY.

Disease Probably Caused by Water

RUNNING THROUGH THE LEAD PIPES.

Her Funeral Occurred This Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Irvine Caddell, the young wife of Peter Caddell, the well known second hand at the Lowell Machine shop died yesterday of chronic lead poisoning at her home in Caddell avenue, off Chelmsford street, almost within a stone's throw of the city farm driven well plant and indications, considering the agitation of the state board of health point to the water service as being indirectly responsible for her demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Caddell lived happily together in a pretty cottage house at 17 Caddell avenue which Mr. Caddell built only two years ago. When it was completed the city put in new water pipes to connect the house with the main and the couple moved in. A short time afterward Mrs. Caddell became ill and showed symptoms of lead poisoning. She recovered apparently and was well until a year ago when she became critically ill, losing the power of her arms and afterward that of her feet. She was taken to the Lowell hospital where she remained six weeks before recovering sufficiently to be removed to her home. Then she was ill almost continually and Drs. Irish, Bonner, Simpson, Sweetsir, Jackson and others whose attention was called to the case all pronounced the disease lead poisoning.

About one week ago Mrs. Caddell had another bad shock which deprived her of speech and though everything possible was done for her she failed to rally and passed away yesterday.

Mr. Caddell became convinced some time ago that the water service was responsible for the wife's illness and wished to take out the piping in his house. To make the change effectively it would be necessary for the water department to remove the pipes connecting with the house.

The deceased was a most estimable woman, aged 31 years and was a popular member of Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies and till her illness forbade it, a regular attendant of the first Presbyterian church.

The funeral occurred this afternoon from her late home on Caddell avenue, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Kenyon of the Chelmsford street F. B. church and the ladies of Victoria lodge. Among the floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed, "Wife," from the bereaved husband; large vacant chair from Mr. Caddell's shopmates; pillow with three links from Victoria lodge, Odd Ladies; sprays of pinks from William Caddell, David Caddell and several others. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BROTHERS RETURN

AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 14 YEARS THE NOYCE BROTHERS MEET.

Benjamin Noyes, who disappeared from his home in Brampton, Ontario about 14 years ago and who long ago was given up by his relatives as dead, met his brother, Charles Henry Noyce of Willie street, this city, Sunday.

The long lost man first called at the home of his uncle, Charles Hill, 90 Whitney street, Centralville, to whom he told an interesting story in a very few words. He went back 14 years to the time he had left home and explained his sudden separation from his people by the statement that he wished to see the world. He went to Europe and after getting tired came back and settled in Somerville.

AT PORTSMOUTH

ASST. SEC'Y ALLEN HAS ARRIVED AT PORTSMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 18.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Charles H. Allen, who arrived here last night, inspected the navy yard this forenoon. He was escorted through the yard by Admiral Remey. Mr. Allen was received by the marine guard and accorded the usual honors. On his return to the U.S.S. Dolphin, a salute was fired. The vessel sailed for Marblehead at 11 o'clock.

PLENTY OF GOLD DUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18—Steamer Roanoke arrived from St. Michael's last night with about 500 passengers and gold dust estimated at two million dollars. It is mostly owned by the Dawson banks. The largest individual amount is said to be fifty thousand dollars belonging to Baker Brothers.

PRES. JOHNSON ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 18.—President Ben Johnson of the Western baseball league is lying seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital. He has been indisposed for some time, due in a measure to overwork. The physicians at the hospital say that he suffers from a complication of diseases but that there is no immediate danger.

SLOAN SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18. Owing to an exhibition of insubordination at the starting post in the race for the Warren Nursery at Sandown Park, on Saturday last, Starter A. Coventry reported Jockeys Sloan, Robinson and Dalton to the Jockey Club meeting today. The club voted to suspend Sloan and Robinson from July 1 to August 5, inclusive, and Dalton till July 29. This bars Sloan and Robinson from riding Grodno and Merman, respectively in the race for the Liverpool cup, for which the horses named are first and second favorites.

Messrs. Philip O'Connell, John O'Connell and W. J. Cross, all of Lawrence, were in attendance at the obsequies of the late John Lynch this forenoon.

The grocers' and butchers' picnic will take place tomorrow instead of today, as announced in the morning papers.

LOWELL COUPLE

Got Into Trouble at Nashua

The cases before the Nashua police court Monday morning, which attracted the most attention, according to the Nashua Telegraph, were the complaints against Mr. and Mrs. James Platt, charging them with being drunk and with having obstructed Sergeant Watson when he attempted to arrest them. It seems that the two came to Nashua from the Spindle City Saturday afternoon. The man claimed that he went up to look for work, but he found trouble instead, and, with his wife, was given free lodging at the police station over Sunday. After getting off the car the two visited High Rock and spent some time in the various saloons in that vicinity. After imbibing quite freely they found their way down to Water street and here got into trouble with one of the female pugilists of that district. Mrs. Platt is said to have done up her pugilistic rival, quite a crowd gathering to watch the scrap.

Soon after the police were notified, and Sergeant Watson appeared on the scene. He attempted to arrest the couple, but the woman proved contrary, and resisted. She kicked the officer and put up a good fight, so that he saw that it was a case of getting help or losing one of his prisoners. He gave Mrs. Platt into the charge of Leslie Hamilton, while he took Platt to the station. The latter proceeded quietly for some time and then he attempted to get away, but the officer handcuffed him and he concluded to go without trouble. Returning, the officer secured the woman and she too was locked up. In court both pleaded guilty to being drunk, but denied that they had resisted the officer. However, after a hearing, the court found them guilty and ordered that they each pay $3 and costs for being drunk, and $5 and costs for resisting the officer.

ALLEGED BIGAMY

Charge Against Portland Man Arrested in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Roe S. Robinson, son of Hon. Alfred J. Robinson, presiding justice of the municipal court of South Portland, Maine, who has been living here for some time was arrested today on the charge of polygamy. The arrest was made at the Charles street jail, where Robinson was held on the charge of non-support of one of the alleged wives. It is claimed that Robinson married Margaret Styne in Portsmouth, N. H., eight years ago, and that he subsequently deserted her. Two years ago it is alleged that he married Dorothy G. Smith, who is now living at North Cambridge.

The Smith woman brought charges of desertion and non-support against Robinson and he was arrested a week ago. The news reached the woman whom he had first married and the charge of polygamy resulted.

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CONSUMPTION

To the Editor.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

Notice.

For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $25 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

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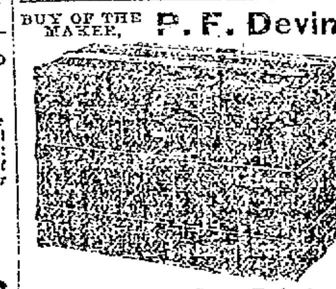

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With its stock-taking and general overhauling makes known to us a larger assortment of Misses' and Children's Shoes in Colored and Black than we desire. We dislike the remedy, but it is the buyer's gain. Here they are, Misses', were $1.00; now 87 cents; sizes, 5 to 11, were 90 cents; now 75 cents.

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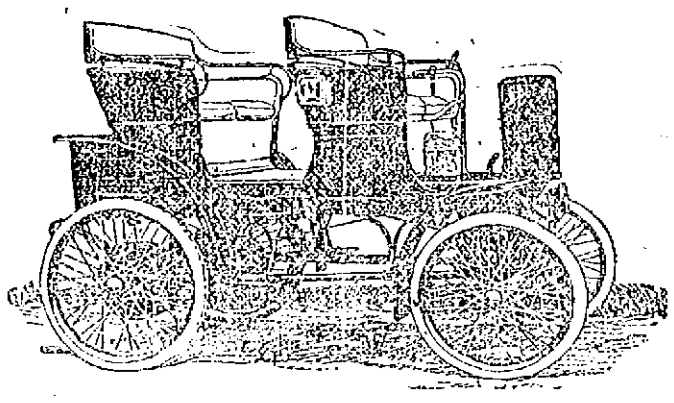
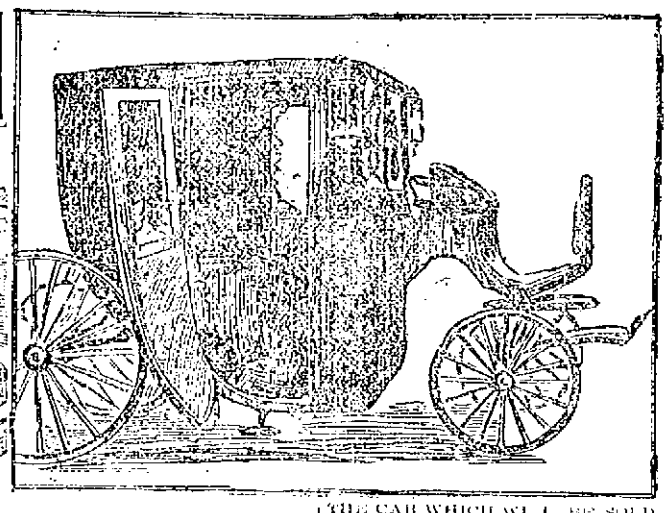
EDISON, THE GREATEST INVENTOR OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, IS NOW AT WORK UPON A [illegible] AUTOMOBILE. THE COMING HORSELESS CARRIAGE WILL, HE DECLARES, REVOLUTIONIZE PLEASURE RIDING, AND WILL REDUCE THE ITEMS OF SPEED, COMFORT AND EXPENSE TO A MINIMUM.





THE CAR WHICH WILL BE SOLD FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

THE PROPHECY OF THE FAMOUS WIZARD.

Thomas A. Edison Predicts That the American Automobile will Win the Coming Race in the Great Speed Contest Between Chicago and New York.

"For," Says He, "the French Machine is Too Frail."

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the greatest living authority on things mechanical, is greatly interested in the coming automobile race, which is to take place between Chicago and New York in August, and be lost or won by Charron and Winton, the two greatest automobile drivers in both countries.

"Yes, I am awaiting the result with interest," said the Wizard, in reply to a question that was asked him. "I shall regard its results as of great practical value to myself and as useful to the whole world.

"The automobile," continued he, "is coming to the fore very rapidly, and in my estimation it will soon replace the horse. The horse will not die out, of course, but he will be thrown out of many a job he now performs.

"For family use the automobile will be immeasurably superior to the horse, on account of its cheapness, primarily, for it will cost less than one-fifth as much to keep an automobile as it now costs to keep a horse. It is only a wealthy family that can afford a team, but people of moderate means can support an automobile when once they have purchased it.

"The question of purchase is another thing. The price will surely go down, and within a very short time—possibly a year—it will be possible to purchase an automobile buggy for two or three hundred dollars. Now it costs much more.

AS A WORKER.

"For working purposes there is no argument. The strength, convenience, cheapness, health and adaptability of the automobile place it far ahead of its competitor, the horse. In the crowded streets there is an advantage. The automobile, whether truck or buggy, with horse attached, is much harder to manage, and takes up more space than the truck or buggy that is horseless.

"About the coming race! Well, Mr. Newspaper Man, I do not hesitate to say that I think Charron will be beaten. He will not be in it with Winton. Charron, with his French-made machine, will be left far behind. He will not finish. Winton will far win ahead of him.

"The trouble is not with Charron, but with his machine. The French machine is built for nice, smooth roads around Paris. It is light, jolty and faulty, but it does well in Paris. It is not built, however, for the roads that one must ride in going from Chicago to New York.

"There are ditches to be ridden through, boulders to be ridden over and up hill and down dale country to be traversed. My prophecy is that Charron will get stuck before he has been out a day, even less. He cannot, with a French machine of the present day, do much hill-climbing or rough country work.

A GOOD WAGON.

"Winton, on the other hand, with an American machine, is ready for anything. He can go anywhere. His automobile is such a fine one that it has scarcely any jolt, so he will not tire; it has enormous carrying strength, and will climb victoriously any hill he will encounter. I believe he could travel ploughed land easily.

"Was the French machine always inferior? No, it was not. Until the present year the French automobile led the world, and our American machines were far behind. But that has passed. Yankee ingenuity has been at work upon the automobile, and it is now far superior to the French article.

"The future of the automobile? That I am not prepared to say. Yes, I admit that I have been at work for six months upon a new machine. The new automobile will be less noisy, will be less jolty and will be strong, durable and safe, a magnificent improvement on anything now on the market. Further than that I do not care to say.

"The race, from a sporting point of view, will be a failure, for Winton will be the winner from the start. The other man cannot compete with him."

"The United States will do a great business with France in the matter of automobiles during the next year, will it not?" was asked the Wizard.

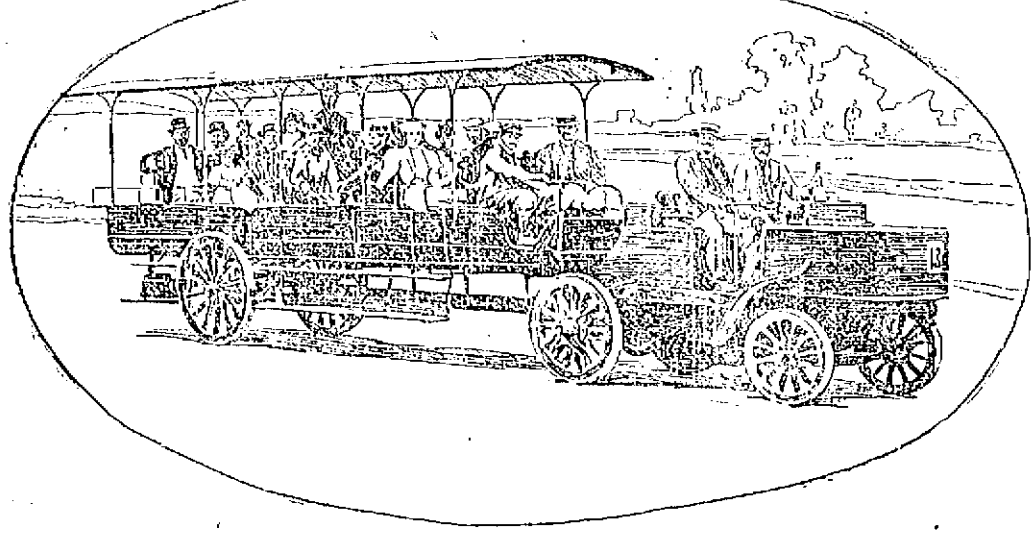
Mr. Edison smiled. "It cannot be estimated," said he.

Here Mr. Edison signified that he had nothing more to say, and his questioner withdrew. As he did so he noticed that there lay upon the table a paper with this paragraph uppermost:

"The report of exports to foreign countries for this week shows that American manufacturers of automobiles have shipped ten cases containing self-propelling vehicles, worth $15,212, to Havre, France. There the motors will be mounted and shipped to other lands.

"The export reports also show that this week the locomotive builders of the United States have shipped twelve railroad engines, valued at $108,609, to Japan."

So, part of the Wizard's prophecy was already a fact accomplished.



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MID-SUMMER FASHIONS FOR MEN, YOUNG AND OLD.

The Beautiful New Styles Into Which Linens and Flannels are Made for Hot Weather Wear.

New York, July 14.—There is a great temptation to date this letter "Independence Month," not only because the Fourth of July comes now, but because of the independence of the summer fashions which for men were never so odd, so varied, nor so dependent upon individual taste. The man who does not want to dress exactly like his brother need not do so. He can choose a costume as different in color, in cloth and in cut as he may desire.

The widest departure from conventionalism came in an order from the Prince of Wales, whose Master of the Wardrobe procured for him, from the looms of the United States, one hundred international neckties. These consist of the British flag and the Stars and Stripes woven in the same tie, one end British, one end American. That is a truly Anglo-American alliance. No similar ones have been worn yet in this country, but doubtless they will be seen at the summer resorts where all things ornate do flourish.

VERY GAY TROUSERS.

The business man's Prince Albert for the stay-at-home is a handsome affair made of gray flannel, closely woven, and in texture not unlike ladies' cloth. It is short for a Prince Albert, is single-breasted and has no pockets on the outside. Inside breast pockets and one pocket in the tail are all.

The Prince Albert is worn with very gay trousers, the loudest checks being allowable. There is a cloth of gray with startling black dashes in it which goes very well with the all-gray Prince Albert coat.

It has reached the season when all trouser legs should turn up. So light are they, so perishable as to shape, cleanliness and color that a man is foolish, indeed, who does not take advantage of the prevailing fashion. If the trousers are made extra long, to provide for the turning up, then nothing is gained. The usual length should be turned up, then the result is a cleanly shortness.

The very latest agony of a Saratoga dude was a bright scarlet satin facing inside the ankles of his gray cloth trousers. The result was brilliant, and the effect upon the piazza of ladies very satisfactory. He was voted the dude of the season. One can easily see that such an innovation has its good points. The lining of bright red was much more pleasing to the eye than the bare hem would have been.

There are two remarkable hats in this country, both of them in New York. They are alike, but it is doubtful if the wearers have ever met, and even if they know that their mate exists, for each boasts that he has the only hat of the kind that was ever imported.

The hat in question is a straw plug. Ponder it and imagine the singularity. Fancy a high hat of straw with the regulation high hat band upon it and the conventional brim! Yet it is not so startling when seen, for the high hat is of black straw, very fine weave, and at a distance is not noticeable. As you approach you notice the tile lacks lustre, and then you see that it is straw. This hat is coming in vogue in England, where every business man must wear a tile, and where the use of the hat, tall hat is producing headaches and even paresis, so the London physicians claim.

The nattiest blazer suits of the summer are not meant to button. They have rolling fronts, and are lined with their own material. They have big, baggy, outside pockets that suggest the presence of fish lines and other summer tackle, and there is, on the right lapel of many, a flower buttonhole just large enough for the stem of a rose. Very sweet these suits are, in pale flannel of pink, blue or buff, with a preference for the buff, which is so fashionable this year.

The bright flannels that stared you out of countenance the first of the season have gone in hiding, and the pale, cooler tones have taken their place. The crease is maintained in these trousers with the greatest difficulty, a constant pressing being necessary. The very latest and most ultra wrinkle is a stitching straight up and down the front of the leg running as nearly to the belt line as possible. This marks the line of the trouser crease, and helps to preserve it. This is seen upon not a few of the new blazer suits.

The college hat for outings is fashionable. It is sailor shape, with a broad brim and high crown, much the shape of a girl's hat. The college colors are worn on this hat or the colors of one's best girl. The girl who affects violet can suggest a violet and white band for the hat of her best young man, and the young woman whose pronounced admiration is blue can either provide or select a turquoise of her own shade. Every woman has her color this season, that is sure, and you do not have to guess what it is.

Tiny bordered handkerchiefs are carried, tiny as to border and large as to size. These borders come in purple, blue, red and yellow, and even in the other and more delicate variations.

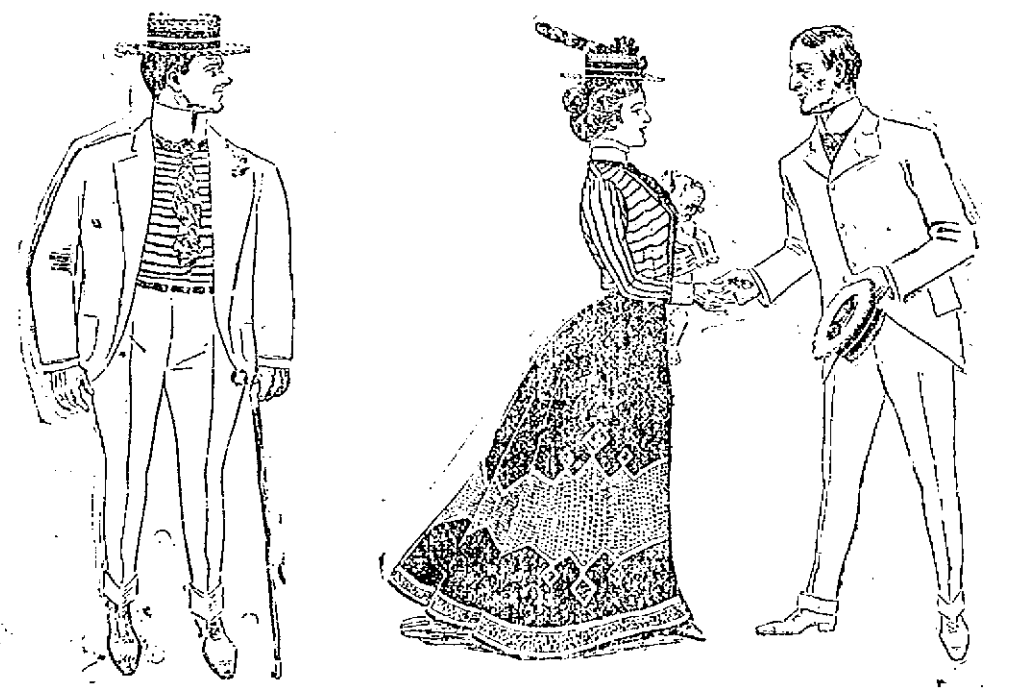
The sacque suit in white linen is the newest novelty. It is very swell. Fancy a suit white as snow, of heavy, white linen so heavy as to suggest piqué, and you can get an idea of it. These suits are made to order, and are elegant in the extreme.

It is said that a well-fitted white linen suit will wear a week without relaundering, and even more. An ill-fitting suit soon loses its shape, sags, bags and fills with dust in every crease, and next thing it must go to be washed and pressed.

The white linen sacque suits are cut at the points, are single breasted, have outside pockets, and are finished as to lapel and cuff in the conventional way. They are certainly immensely swell.

Men who buy a wedding trousseau—and every man does whether he will acknowledge it or not—can include a suit of this sort, one of dark blue denim and one of tan duck. He will then be prepared for any emergency of summer, even to the ballroom of a summer hotel.

If he is not intending to get married this summer he will find his chances with the summer girl marvelously increased by these very English wash suits.



FOR THE CHAPPIE THERE ARE SUITS IN WHITE LINEN HEAVILY CREASED AND SUITS IN PALE FLANNEL OF THE NEWER SHADES.

WAR HORSES FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Uncle Sam is Borrowing Them From His Neighbors in Canada and From the South for Fighting in the Pacific.

The President has called for volunteers for the Philippine campaign, and soon the transports of men and horses will be setting out from the coast of California and—when the Suez route is determined upon—from the eastern gates of the United States.

The question of horseflesh is one that engages the time and attention of the army authorities, for the campaign is to be conducted on the most modern lines.

"Strange as it may appear," said one of the United States attaches of a Western port, "in this day of bicycles and electric and cable cars, and the consequent cheapening of horseflesh, there is more difficulty in procuring suitable remounts for the cavalry service now than at any time since the war. This, too, in the face of the fact that the Government pays a good price for horseflesh.

"Last year and the year before, when tens of thousands of horses that had been demanded for street cars and the saddle remained uncalled for throughout the United States, the new mounts for the cavalry cost the same as in the previous ten years. From 1888 until about 1890 thousands of horses were brought to us for purchase that more than filled the requirements.

"The reason was that the demands of the war had shown horse breeders in Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois and other big horse-breeding sections of the country the kind of an animal needed for army use, and the good, fat prices paid for such horseflesh stimulated activity in the raising of cavalry horses.

"Then came the days of fabulous sums for crack trotters and runners, and the fad for immense draught horses for show purposes among brewers and wholesale grocers in the cities. It was natural that horse breeders should turn their attention then to winning some of the prizes in the trotting and draught horse markets.

"We find the best horses now for cavalry service in Kentucky and California. We have harder searching than ever for proper horses. It is difficult to choose a horse between the weedy, delicate racer, that is just right for a mile dash, but that would break down completely in a forced march of two or three days across a rough country, and a heavy, strong animal that can pull a great weight, but is too clumsy and slow for a cavalry dash or a rapid march.

"We often pick out a horse that seems to have the bone and stamina necessary for cavalry purposes, but a later examination shows that it has too long a back, a great defect in a cavalry animal, for weak kidneys come to a long-backed horse after a year's use in the service.

"The horse that passes muster with the present horse boards in this country is the short-coupled brute, and the one that has strength of bone and big muscles about the upper legs and backbone. The farmers everywhere in the Middle States have a great number of horses that would suit our demand for army horses, but they have seldom paid any attention to our advertisements for animals, so the horse boards have got the habit of looking elsewhere.

"In an active Indian campaign a cavalryman and his horse are called upon sometimes for a march continuing with only an hour or two rest, for several days and nights. Civilians have little idea of the endurance that both man and beast must have in a long campaign in a hostile Indian country.

ALWAYS NECESSARY.

"In Indian warfare the cavalry is indispensable. I have had something to do in Indian campaigns, from the Rio Grande to the British line, and have never seen a time when a strong, well-drilled cavalry was not constantly necessary. The Redskins never attempt outrages near an army post, and they always plan to escape on their horses immediately after their raid. I cannot recall an instance in which the Indians did not have a big start of the cavalry.

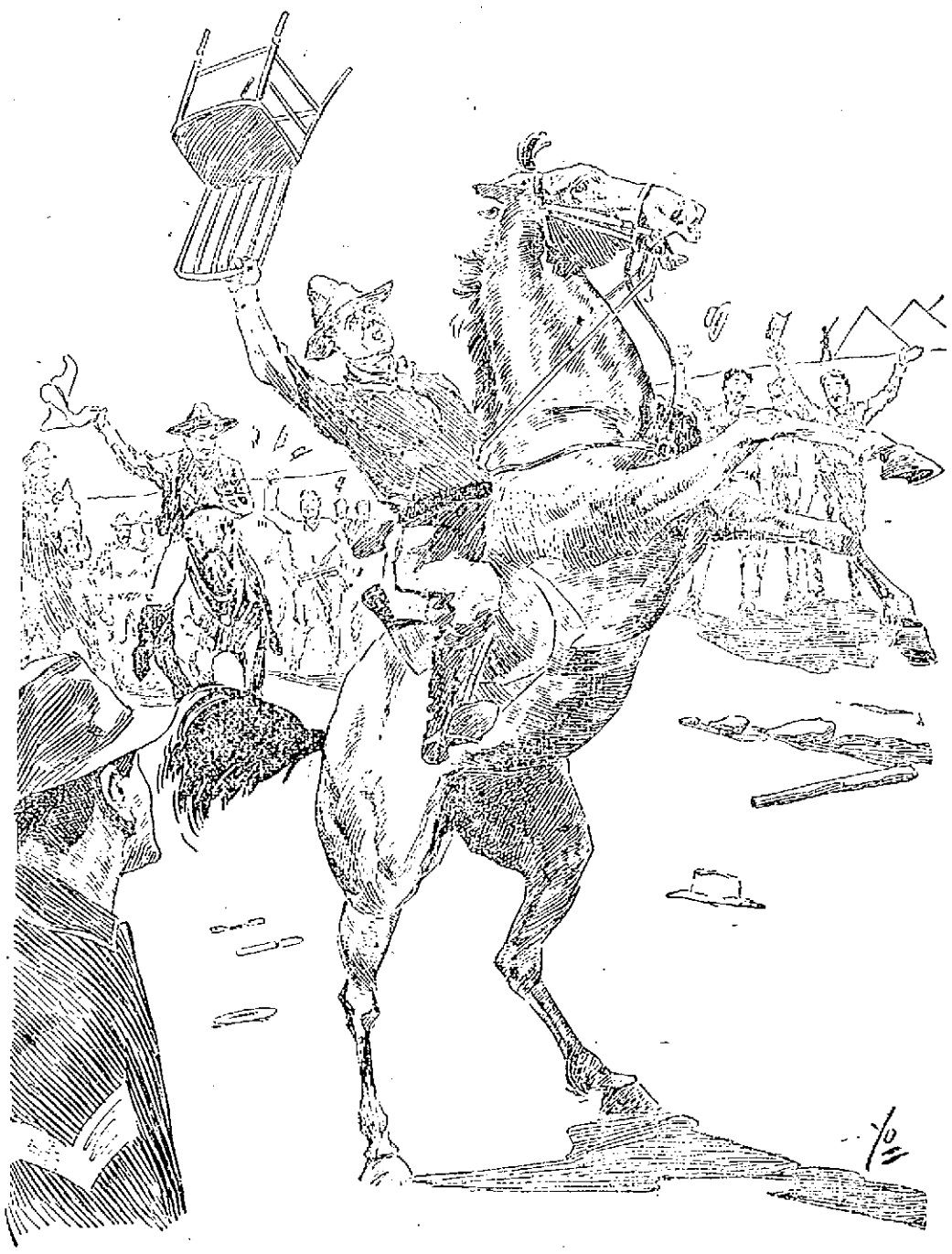
"Horses for the Philippines need to be well broken, for there is always danger of ambush. That is the principal point with them; they must be gentle and willing. The question of endurance is not so great a point, for there is plenty of feed to be found. The Northern horse is better in time of battle than the Southern, being less fiery. On long marches he is, however, not as good, as he gives out sooner. The Blue Grass thoroughbred forgets that he is tired and marches all day long to his death. The Maine horse gets tired, comes to a standstill and lies down. That was the trouble in Cuba.

"A horse must be hardy and not too high bred, or he cannot stand the ocean voyage. Once there and he will be patient, willing and good tempered. Such a horse, one that will stand still while its rider is doing a bit of sharp-shooting, and one that will peacefully munch the grass by the side of a smoking cannon, is the ideal war horse.

"The horses that carried Lee and Sheridan through the war were of this sort, though the pictures always show them prancing, pawing the air and trying to unhorse their riders. Small success a general would have in battle if both of his hands were busy guiding the horse. A thorough battle horse comes to a standstill at a pressure of the knees, and remains stock still until told to move on. He can run, of course, and many an escape he manages for his master. That is the kind of battle horse they are buying for the Philippine campaign."

THIS SUMMER SHOWS MANY NEW FASHIONS FOR MEN, AMONG THE MOST COMFORTABLE BEING THE FLANNEL

THE BUSINESS MAN'S PRINCE ALBERT COAT OF GRAY FLANNEL.



BREAKING IN A WAR HORSE TO GET HIM THOROUGHLY ACCUSTOMED TO THE NOISE OF BATTLE.

SEEKING SERVICE

Company M Officers Would Like Commissions

AND START FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

More Enlistments of Lowell Soldier Boys.

The three officers of Co. M are said to be making for commissions in the Philippines, namely, Capt. Mitten, Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty.

Abraham Frappier, another young French-American, enlisted yesterday in Boston, and will serve in Colonel Rice's regiment. He is a brother of Alfred Frappier, who enlisted last Friday. Unlike his brother he has not seen service before, but is willing to do the best he can for his country. He will leave this city today for Plattsburg, N. Y., to join the rest of the volunteers.

It was stated last night that about five more French young men are going to Boston today to enlist in Colonel Rice's regiment.

Corp. David Blakeley, whose work at Santiago won him much distinction, is thinking seriously of enlisting in the 26th regiment.

Clinton Crowell would sign his name to a muster roll, but he could not pass the physical examination, the effects of Santiago experiences still remaining in his system.

The following Lowell men were recruited for Col. Rice's regiment at the Hanover street station in Boston yesterday:

Dubee, Alexander, 22, born in Lawrence, plumber. Served with Co. I, 3d Nebraska volunteers.

William F. Gannon, 22, box maker.

Clinton W. Kendall, 21, born in Lowell, now hails from Mansfield.

Romeo Le Page, 24 sculptor.

Fred T. Nichols, 22, laborer.

Pelletier, William N., 24, born in Warren, R. I., conductor, Lowell. Saw service in Co. G, 6th Massachusetts.

The above named men were mustered in yesterday morning and were allowed to return to Lowell to get ready for departure. Today they will be sent to Plattsburg, N. Y., to join their regiment.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The Spanish war veterans had a brief meeting in the Memorial hall last night, transacted routine business and had some talk concerning the demonstration made by them on the Fourth. Some of the members had expressed the idea that they were as much entitled to allowance for expense of turning out on that day as were the military companies. There were several absentees on account of the Co. M outing at Dewey Grove.

ENROLLED MILITIA.

Following is the list of enrolled militia in Lowell, those between 18 and 45, liable to militia service, by wards and precincts, as filed in the city clerk's office:

Ward	Precinct	Number	
One	1	669	
One	2	760	
One	3	491	
			1880
Two	1	708	
Two	2	767	
Two	3	572	
			2157
Three	1	703	
Three	2	841	
Three	3	490	
			2040
Four	1	637	
Four	2	544	
Four	3	670	
			1851
Five	1	515	
Five	2	573	
Five	3	536	
			1624
Six	1	470	
Six	2	547	
Six	3	802	
			1819
Seven	1	1886	
Seven	2	572	
Seven	3	644	
			3102
Eight	1	484	
Eight	2	599	
Eight	3	647	
			1730
Nine	1	363	
Nine	2	413	
Nine	3	471	
			1247
Total			17,730

(163 more than in 1898.)

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

Five names will be acted upon by the executive committee of the Vesper-Country club, July 19.

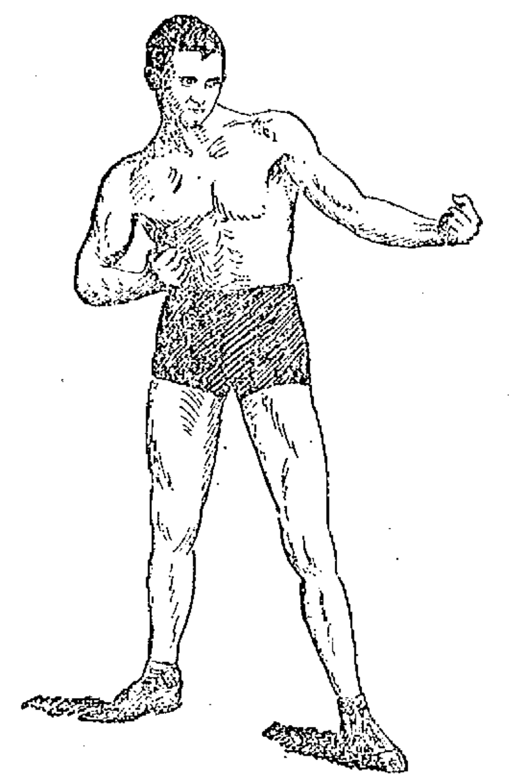
By their election the membership of the club will have reached its limit in members. All applications hereafter will be placed on the club waiting list for election as soon as vacancies occur.

The Wollaston golf club team will play a match game with the Vesper team on Saturday afternoon July 22 1899.

POLICE NOTES.

Grace Bond, a pretty but bad girl, was arrested early this morning in company with a male companion from the land of the Sultan. The couple were found in the Turkish colony on Wall street. Grace has been in before within a week for drunkenness.

Officers of the liquor squad visited Josephine Bassett at her home, corner Merrimack and Tremont streets, last evening and captured a quantity of liquor. Mrs. Bassett was also taken along and subsequently bailed.



GEORGE GARDNER, Champion Welterweight of New England.

THE TEAM CHOSEN

To Contest With the English Athletes

TWELVE HARVARD AND SEVEN YALE.

Trials Decide the Right to Places.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Eng., July 18.—One of the most important results of the practice of the Harvard and Yale athletes on the grounds of the Queens club, Kensington today was the selection of J. W. Hallowell of Harvard as the second man to represent the American universities in the hurdles in the games with Oxford and Cambridge next Saturday. F. Z. Fox of Harvard being the first choice.

The contest for the place between W. M. Fincke of Yale and Hallowell has been very close and the men have had several trials upon which the selection has been based. On Saturday Fincke beat Hallowell by three inches, but today Hallowell showed distinct superiority over the Yale man and beat him by a yard, leading from the start. The time was 16s. Fox in his best trial had 15 4-5s.

The selection of the Harvard and Yale team is pretty well assured. It will include 12 Harvard and seven Yale men in the following events:

100-yard dash—F. J. Quinlan, Harvard, 10 1-5s; C. Dupee, Yale.

440 yards—Capt. T. R. Fisher, Jr., Yale, 50s; D. Boardman, Yale.

880 yards—T. E. Burke, Harvard; 1m 56s; J. P. Adams, Yale, 1m 57 4-5s.

Mile—C. B. Spitzer, Yale, 4m 28 4-5s; H. P. Smith, Yale.

Three-mile—H. B. Clarke, Harvard; and H. W. Foote, Harvard; C. K. Palmer, Yale.

120-yard hurdle—F. Z. Fox, Harvard, 15 4-5s; J. W. Hallowell, Harvard.

High jump, A. N. Rice and C. M. Rotch, Harvard, 6ft, 1in. and 5ft 11 7-8 in., respectively.

Broad jump—C. D. Daly, Harvard, 22 ft. 6 in., and J. T. Harrington, Harvard.

Sixteen pound hammer—W. A. Boal, Harvard, 132ft 9in and H. J. Brown, Harvard, 130ft 10in.

Lathrop says that all the men mentioned above are in as good condition as can be expected but he is a little distressed about the climate, saying that it is bound to have more or less effect on the performances of the athletes when the test comes. He says that in London the men are much more likely to feel the change than in Brighton, for it has been very muggy here, while on the coast no better weather could have been desired.

Among the athletes, Quinlan especially objects to the climate but he will have plenty of time to recuperate at Brighton. Captain Fisher of Yale and D. Boardman of the same university both ran a quarter today but neither seemed to be in very good form, Fisher particularly being off; the time was 59 3-5 seconds. C. D. Daly and C. G. Harrington, the Harvard broad jumpers, both practiced, but their time was devoted to accustoming themselves to the take-off.

The three-mile men went about half the distance. Thomas E. Burke did not do much, as his digestion still bothers him, but as regards the trouble with his foot, the matter has been much exaggerated and he will be able to run all right next Saturday. A. W. A. Boal and H. J. Brown of Harvard threw the hammer in the morning and both came well up to their averages.

WAGES RAISED.

According to the telegraph operators or at least some of them who are members of the order of Railway Telegraphers of North America they do not contemplate a general strike and have no grievance in common with the other employes as far as the strike is concerned except in so far as the recognition of the order is concerned.

Within the last few weeks the operators and gatemen on the Boston and Maine or the greater portion of them have received increases in wages ranging from one dollar to three dollars a week and the company thinks it has done about as well as it can. The management admits that business at the present time is much better than it has been for years and in view of this fact, have given advances of wages where in their estimation it was most needed and deserved.

The operators submitted their schedule, regardless of this voluntary advance, however, and whatever dissatisfaction exists is due more particularly to the railroad management's hostility to the Order of Railway Telegraphers, although in all probability the schedule called for more sweeping changes than those voluntarily made.

DEWEY BANQUET

By U. S. Minister Harris at Trieste

HE CAN LAND WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Anxious to Recover Health Before Reaching Home

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRIESTE, Austria, July 18.—Admiral Dewey has accepted the banquet offered him on his arrival here by U. S. Minister Harris, who has invited all the American consuls and vice-consuls in Austria-Hungary, with their wives, to meet him.

The admiral wires that he has quarantined his flagship since she left Colombo, Ceylon, and has had no communication with shore. So he can land with a clean bill of health immediately on arrival.

Special permit had to be obtained from Vienna to enable the cruiser Olympia to enter this port, owing to a regulation affecting warships.

Minister Straus of Constantinople strongly pressed Admiral Dewey to visit him, but the latter was afraid of the fatigue, greatly needing complete rest and medical treatment.

HOSPITAL NOTES

GLEANED FROM MONTHLY MESSENGER OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Miss Mary G. Valine of Cohasset, has finished the probationary period in the training school and has received the cap and uniform.

Dr. Nicholas G. Senn, the eminent United States surgeon, who was in charge of the surgical work at Camp Wikoff at Montauk during the Spanish war, has sent to Sister Camilla at the hospital a copy of his new book, "War Correspondence" relating to that war. Sister Camilla was one of the two assistants of Dr. Senn last summer.

Dr. George Black of Lawrence and Dr. James O'Donnell of North Adams have successfully passed the examination for house doctors at the hospital. Dr. Black has already begun his service, succeeding Dr. Hayes, whose term expires July 1 and Dr. O'Donnel's term will begin October 1 at which time ends the term of Dr. McIntosh, our present senior house doctor.

Lectures were given during the month by Dr. W. A. Johnson on "The preparation of medicines, their doses and methods of administration. Poison emergencies." Dr. Lawler lectured on "The care of the sickroom, ventilation, temperature, furnishing, etc. Use of disinfectants with special reference to the care of contagious disease.

GIFTS.

Besides the generous gift of a lot of land to the hospital by Rev. Father Shaw of North Chelmsford elsewhere referred to, the following are gratefully acknowledged: Flowers and vegetables, Mrs. Frank P. Putnam, Fairmount street; $4, Mr. M. J. Connihan; magazines, Miss Costello, Nesmith street; eggs, Mr. E. F. Collins, North Billerica; $1, a friend; $13, Mr. J. Powell, South Walpole street; six dozen eggs, Miss Hay of Shirley; linen, Mrs. Mitchell, Mt. Washington street; reading matter, Mr. E. J. Boardman, East Merrimack street.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

Miss S. Lizzie Prior of Lawrence, stenographer at the Lawrence office of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway, has been transferred to the main office of the Massachusetts Consolidated street railways in Boston. She will be in the auditor's office.

Dave Manning, the boot black, was stung by a kissing bug at his home in Charles street Sunday night. His upper lip this morning was swollen twice its natural size, and the pain in the night, he says, was almost unbearable.

Thomas Costello and family of Nesmith street are at the Hotel Pemberton, Hull, Mass., for the summer.

ANOTHER HEARING

On the Widening of Andover Street

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday Sept. 4th.

At the court house in this city yesterday, the adjourned hearing on the widening of Andover street was resumed before the county commissioners.

Mr. Joshua Daniels, one of the abutters said he understood that the plan proposed contemplated the removal of his wall. He did not think that was necessary. The wall had been there 20 years and had cost him $2000. He did not care how much land they took but he wanted the wall left. He had built it to show that a wall could be built that would last, and, if he should return here in a thousand years, after soaring in other realms, he wanted to see that wall just where it is now. The removal of the wall would drive him from his home, for he should cut the farm up into tenement house property and move into the city to live.

Frank H. Farmer, chairman of the board of selectmen, said he wanted an expression from the abutters as to whether 70 feet were required for the whole distance. That would entail large expense to the town and he wished to know whether 50 feet would not do for a part of the distance.

District Attorney Wier, representing Mr. Jesse Trull, presented a new plan, changing the line of the road somewhat from Clark street down to the curve near Tewksbury. That would equalize matters, bringing the house of Mr. Daniels about the same distance from the road as that of Mr. Trull. The plan as proposed by the commissioner at this point would cause Mr. Trull a good deal of expense in grading, etc., besides injuring the appearance of his property.

Mr. Daniels wanted to know if that meant the removal of his wall. If so, he didn't care which plan was used as he didn't care anything about the commissioners at this point would land if the wall was moved. "That wall cost me $2000 and there isn't another like it in Massachusetts."

District Attorney Wier said further that he was authorized by Mr. Trull to say that if the plan presented by him was adopted, he would make no claim for damages against the town.

Mr. Larkin T. Trull, representing the town of Tewksbury, said that this was an important matter to the town, and he thought no decree should be made until everybody has a chance to be heard. The town realized, he said that it would open up a large territory and also that there would be some expense; but it must be made as small as possible and he asked for adjournment to another date.

Lawyer John Davis reiterated his contention in favor of saving the trees and said he wished it understood that his zeal in that cause was in no sense abated or changed.

The chairman appointed Monday, Sept 4, as the date of the next hearing and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. W. E. Dewhurst and children of Quincy are at the home of her mother Mrs. E. L. Trask in Warwick street.

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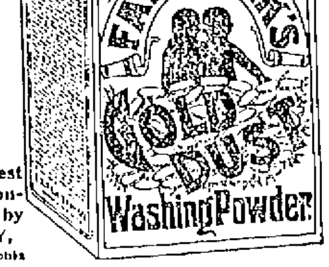

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FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 142 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 62 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6 room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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3000 cords of dry slab and kindling wood, to be delivered to any part of Lowell, sawed stove length in $1 and $2 loads and upward. John P. Quinn, office and retail yard 19 Congress street. Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard, B. & M. R. R., near Coburn & Co's mills. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

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WANTED—Two or three energetic men to solicit life insurance on a new plan. Men experienced in industrial insurance preferred. Address B., Sun office.

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WANTED—Responsible person, guaranteed salary $600 per year. Address F. L. A., Sun Office.

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WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $500 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $300 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 876 Gorham street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 60 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 158 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook between Burbeck's restaurant and Middlesex street depot. Finder return to police station and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 244 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 610 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 317 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 48 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms. Rent reasonable; on Fayette street. Apply to 318 High street.

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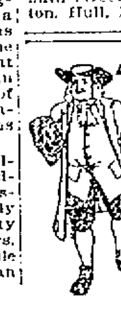

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THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

THE BEST SUMMER DRINK.

Iced Tea is the best summer beverage. Healthful and invigorating. Our English Breakfast and Ceylon teas are excellent for this purpose. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor Allen, French and German Lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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$1.50 excursion to Old Orchard Thursday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 301-4.

An increase of pension from $6 to $8 has been granted to Joseph H. Corliss.

Willie Chase of Pleasant street is spending his vacation at Windham, N. H.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

THOSE DREADED SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

Positively cured by Dow's Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup, the great family remedy. It has been in use for over 25 years and when taken in time was never known to fail. As a remedy for cholera morbus, painter's colic and diarrhoea it has stood the most severe tests. All druggists keep it.

FORFEIT IS PLACED.

Billy Simms, who is matched to box George Gardner before the Natone Athletic club a week from tomorrow night, put up $50 appearance money this morning. Gardner's forfeit has been up a week and the club will cover it. This should certainly convince the sporting fraternity that they mean business this time.

Low rate excursion to Old Orchard next Thursday.

AT GREGOIRE'S.

Positively the greatest sale of the season is now going on at Gregoire's. See our show window. The prices are ridiculously low for such high grade millinery. Beautiful trimmed hats ranging from 98c. to $3.00. Fine felt golf hats for $1.59. Come and see the pretty straw, new golf and bicycle hats for 98c. Beautiful trimmed walking hats for 5cc. $1.25 sailors for this sale, 25c. As we sail for Paris July 22nd, we shall close out our summer stock. Mme. Gregoire, Merrimack street.

TWO GOOD FIGHTS

Rare Contests Seen at Coney Island

McCUE GETS DECISION OVER SIDDONS.

Downey Makes Punching Bag of Quigley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There were two good fights at the Coney Island sporting club last night. McCue won a fierce fight in eight rounds from Siddons on a foul.

The second fight was won by Jack Downey from Jerome Quigley in 11 rounds. The referee stopped the fight to save Quigley from further punishment.

In the first bout, Marty McCue of New York beat George Siddons of New Orleans at 135 pounds. It was scheduled to go 20 rounds and a clean break was agreed upon.

McCue showed that he was much the cleverer from the first sound of the gong. He landed hard and clean with right and left on Siddons' face and body almost at will. Siddons took a lot of punishment in the first three rounds. His entire face was red with bruises, and both his eyes were in trouble.

George grew desperate in the fourth and rushed savagely at Marty. McCue danced away and Siddons always got the worst of the exchanges. McCue was giving a pretty exhibition of clever fighting. Siddons took his gruelling gamely. Referee Hickey repeatedly cautioned Siddons against hitting in the clinches. In the eighth round, Siddons was cautioned at least a dozen times but he seemed to want to lose on a foul. The referee finally lost patience and disqualified Siddons.

The crowd did not like the decision and jeered it for several minutes.

In the second bout Jerome Quigley of Philadelphia and Jack Downey of Brooklyn were to go 25 rounds at 133 pounds. George Edwards of Yonkers was the referee. They agreed not to hit in clinches or breakaways. They opened proceedings with a rush. Downey went at Quigley viciously and soon had him bleeding. He landed heavy swings with right and left and Quigley looked anxious. Quigley swung his right to the jaw and they went down together in a clinch. Downey had the best of the round.

The second round was a very fast one and soon had the crowd in a frenzy of excitement.

Downey went at Quigley like a tiger. Both would land with right and left and then wrestle viciously. Quigley missed a swing and turned a somersault. Downey landed a heavy right on Quigley's nose and broke it. Quigley had the best at long range, but Downey's heavy infighting was telling. Quigley's face was covered with blood.

The pace was kept up in the third and fourth. Both were getting tired and well they might for it was one of the fastest fights ever seen in this vicinity.

Quigley did the forcing in the fifth, but got the worst of the exchanges. From then to the end of the fight, Downey made a punching bag of Quigley. Quigley came up for the 11th round a piteous sight but he was game as a pebble. He put up his hands and fought back feebly while Downey rained in blows on his bloody head.

Referee Edwards finally took pity on Quigley, and stopped the fight for humanity's sake after 2m 22s of the 11th round. He gave the fight to Downey.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

CAPT. A. D. MITTEN.

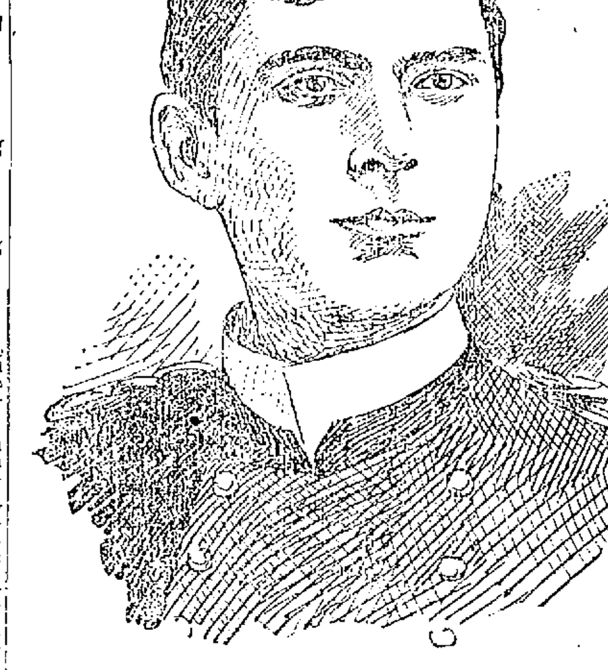
CO. M. REUNION

Celebrating the Fall of Santiago

LARGE GATHERING AT DEWEY GROVE.

Base Ball, Dancing and Other Amusements.

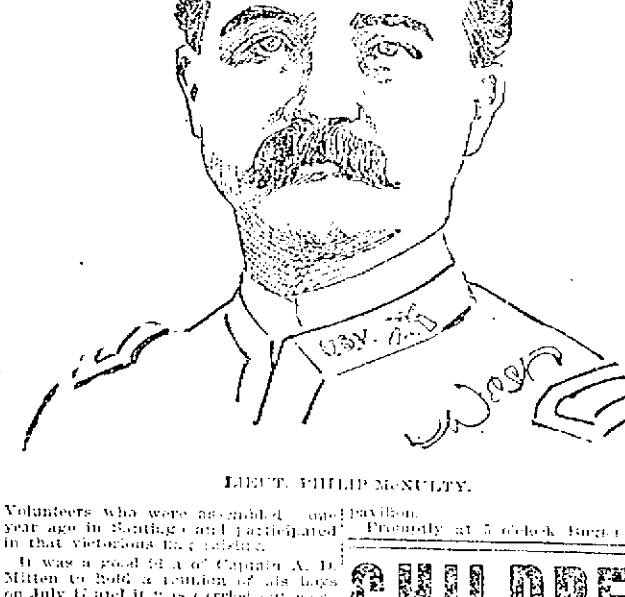
One year ago yesterday the emblem of oppression which for years had menacingly floated over struggling Cuba was hauled down from the plaza at Santiago for the last time and amid the cheers of the gallant troops who



LIEUT. J. S. GILLOW.

fought and starved to accomplish it, the emblem of all that is good and noble the stars and stripes was raised in its place.

Yesterday the first anniversary of that memorable event was made the occasion of a grand celebration and it was also the first annual reunion of the members of Company M, Ninth Mass.



LIEUT. PHILIP McNULTY.

Volunteers who were assembled one year ago in Santiago and participated in that victorious fray.

It was a good idea of Captain A. D. Mitten to hold a reunion of his boys on July 17 and it was carried out most successfully for shortly after one o'clock nearly all the members left the armory in a special car and proceeded down to Dewey Grove, one of the coolest of all the resorts along the banks of the Merrimack where Lieut. Phil McNulty who is manager of the grove had everything in readiness for a gorgeous time. As the car drew near the grove, the booming of a cannon was heard and when the soldier boys arrived they found Charlie Chagnon mounted on the band stand saluting them with a good sized cannon.

Besides the boys of the company there were present some of the fair sisters and sweethearts of the company, Capt. Joe Joubert of Company F, Ninth Regt. of Lawrence; Alderman Chapin, Councilman Flanders, Arthur F. Salmon and representatives of the press.

All the boys who are now in the militia wore dress uniform while those not in the militia but veterans of Santiago wore the canvas suits and with the pretty girls in light attire, under the stately shade trees of the grove they made a most pleasing picture.

Shortly after their arrival, all hands repaired to the ball ground nearby, where a hot five-inning game was played between two teams captained by Privates Coleman and Hildreth, the former's winning by the score of 12 to 10. Private Duncan Bowers officiated as referee and Arthur Salmon scored. Immediately after the ball game a group picture of the boys was taken.

Then came a list of sports which were thoroughly enjoyed. In the swimming match, Private Haigh got first prize; Private Devlin got the 100 yards dash; Lieut. Gillow the half mile run and Private Charleston, the high jump. No world's records were beaten, though the boys showed that they were all right as athletes. During the games and after, dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion.

Promptly at 5 o'clock Bugler Fiske made a great hit by blowing the mess call which was responded to in record time. Then all fell in, the guests doing the awkward squad act and filing into the dining room where Lieutenant McNulty served a most palatable spread which all hands did justice to from soups to nuts.

At the conclusion of the repast Capt. Mitten called to order amid great applause and said in part:

"Comrades and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to preside here this afternoon over this pleasant gathering and see you all in such excellent health and spirits after a year of the greatest hardships. On July 1 last, as those of you who participated in, will know, we landed on a foreign and hostile shore and almost immediately set forth for the front. I want to say right here that though we landed hurriedly and marched all night through a strange country and without rest, when morning came, every man was in his place ready to proceed. Then we proceeded to the front with the 33d and 34th Michigan and if I do say it, a finer body of men than the Ninth Mass. regiment, never set foot on the island. After 14 days in the trenches, the memorable 17th of July came when all the troops on the island gathered at Santiago and saw General Toral and his army surrender and the Spanish flag come down from Cuba, I hope forever. I believe the Stars and Stripes will always float. I thank God that we are all spared and I cherish the memory of the gallant boys who fell from the ranks and have gone before."

Capt. Mitten then introduced Captain Joubert of Company F, Lawrence, who received three cheers and a tiger. After congratulating the boys on their fine appearance, he expressed the hope that they would make this reunion an annual affair.

Alderman Chapin, Councilman Flanders, Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty and The Sun reporter also made brief remarks complimentary to the gallant company and A. F. Salmon, the friend of all the soldiers closed the speaking with a pretty incident. When called upon to make remarks he mentioned the names of the boys of the company who had passed away and proposed a toast to their memory which the party drank standing and in silence. As they left the dining hall the boys gave there cheers for their officers.

After supper quite a gathering of the fair sex came down and dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE.

The ever-popular opera of "La Mascotte" opened the week at Lakeview last evening with a fair sized audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the work of the company which is unquestionably the best of its kind ever seen there. As Lorenzo and Rocco, John Elpuy and Tom Whyte, the very clever comedians, carried off the honors, keeping the audience in excellent humor through the performance. Frank D. Nelson, as Pippo made a decided hit. Miss Minnie Jarbeau's Bettina was a very lively performance of the title part, and she with Mr. Nelson, made the "gobble" duet the musical hit of the piece. Miss Essie Barton made all that was possible of Flametta, and as the role calls for considerable acting, that is saying a good deal. Jules Chizetti stood the buffeting which Frederick expects in admiral fashion. The smaller roles were in the hands of Edear La Myon, Miss Arline Arling and Miss Lillie Hall. Misses Marie Cluzetti and Madge Cary were shapely pages. The stage was efficiently managed by Mr. La Myon. The performance will be repeated every afternoon and evening this week.

OIL THE TRACKS.

The Boston and Maine management's expense in the oiling of its tracks, which is being done on all four divisions, is nearly one hundred dollars a mile. The road bed has to be prepared for the oil and 200 men have been working between Lowell and Boston for the last three weeks making preparation for the oil cart, which will make its first trip to Lowell this week.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons?

From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

There is a common sense cure.

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They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.

You will find that the use of

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with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.

Write the Doctor.

Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address,

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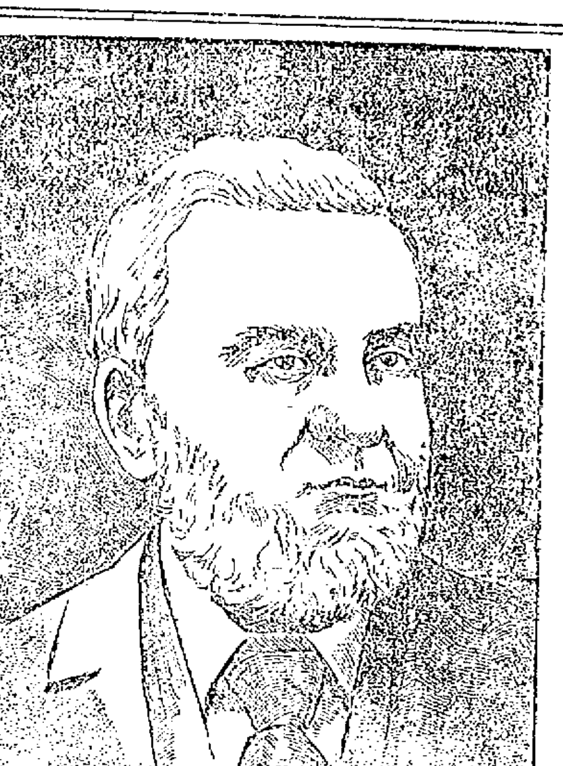

The Late WILLIAM H. STEARNS, a Former Lowell Man.

WM. H. STEARNS

NATIVE OF LOWELL DIES AT SPRINGFIELD.

The death of William Henry Stearns an old time railroad man and a native of Lowell, was briefly mentioned in The Sun yesterday. He was one of the best known railroad men in Springfield and died at his home, Friday morning from heart failure. Thursday night he retired apparently in good health. He awoke at four o'clock, complained of a sharp pain, and before a physician could be summoned he was dead.

In railroad circles there was perhaps no better known man than Mr. Stearns. Entering the service when but a young man and working up through about every stage he was thoroughly familiar with the work and was a typical railroad man. He was born in Lowell in 1822, his father being Oliver Stearns, an influential lawyer in this city. His father died when he was a boy and he began when but fourteen years of age to learn the machinist's trade. With this trade learned he went to Springfield when nineteen years of age and went to work in what were then the old Western road shops, now the Boston and Albany. In 1847 he married Miss Durant of Northampton. Soon after his marriage he removed to South Braintree, where Mr. Stearns worked for a number of years as an engineer on the Old Colony road.

Returning to Springfield he was made master mechanic of the Boston and Albany road and held that position until he was made master mechanic of the Connecticut river road. He received that appointment in 1871 and held the position until the Connecticut river road was absorbed by the Boston and Maine. He then assumed charge of the round house and yard work and has since held that position.

Mr. Stearns leaves beside his widow two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Clark of Northampton and Mrs. George O. Hall who is now traveling in Europe. His only son, C. L. Stearns, died fifteen years ago. Mr. Stearns was a Mason and a member of Hampden lodge.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Cook, Taylor & Co,

CENTRAL STREET.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Our large and carefully selected stock of Children's Hats and Bonnets in all the latest styles and a large assortment of White and Colored Dresses will be offered this week at a large sacrifice.

Children's Hats and Bonnets.

We have marked down 100 Hats that sold for 75c to 39c each.

Our 25c Hats reduced to only 15c.

Our line of Hats at 25c are the regular 39c quality.

We show a large line of Bonnets at 10c and 12 1-2c, the regular price is 19c each.

Our 19c Bonnet is cheap at 25c each.

Children's Dresses.

Choice of our large line of Children's Dresses, which sold at 19c each, all reduced to 2 for 25c.

Our 39c Dresses reduced to 25c each.

Our 50c Dresses reduced to 39c each.

We also show a large line from 50c up which are all reduced in price to close the lots up at once.

Special Sale This Week in Boston Bags.

This is your chance to purchase a Boston Bag at 45c and 50c each. They are sold in all other places at 75c and 79c each.

We show a big snap at 99c in imitation alligator.

Toilet Sets

While they last we will close out several Beautiful Toilet Sets of Eight Pieces, and Elegantly Decorated, at the remarkably low price of

$1.89.

There is no longer any need of any person trying to furnish their chamber without a Toilet Set. For these Bargains call at

LEIGHTON BROS.,

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NOTICE!

Frank E. Flint Co., 133 and 137 Merrimack Street.

LARGEST CLOAK, SUIT, FUR AND MILLINERY STORE IN NEW ENGLAND.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18 and 19.

Our Entire Force Marking Down and Arranging Stock.

Big Sale Commences Thursday, 10 a. m., July 20, and continues until every Garment and every Hat is sold at some price. NOTHING RESERVED.

Attraction No. 2.—Mr. Flint has just returned from New York, where he bought for cash $5000 worth of this season's choicest makes AT HIS OWN PRICE.

For further particulars of the Greatest Sale Ever held in Lowell See Thursday's Papers.

Fifteen Extra Saleсladies Wanted.

Frank E. Flint Co., 133-137 Mer'k St.

CHILDREN

and their Diseases. Write for book containing [illegible] Free. Thousands of sickly children have been cured by True's Pin Worm Elixir. Purely vegetable and harmless. Est. 47 years. Price 35c. All druggists.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

E HAVE CUT INTO THEM AGAIN.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

SUITS to ORDER $12.50

For the information of any who are not acquainted with our Semi-Annual Mark-Downs we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of Spring $16, $18, $20 and $22 Suitings. Some of the goods are suitable for the whole of winter; there is scarcely one pattern that is not suitable for the whole of fall.

We shall offer you no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only. All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

One other thing is to be continued as when goods were former prices, namely: free pressing and repairing.

The sale continues until about August 15th. The time to order is now, while the stock is whole.

E. B. BRADY & CO., Tailoring, 42 Central Street.

DONOVAN & MANSUR, Auctioneers,

I am going out of the city and have decided to dispose of my drug and prescription store at public auction on next Wednesday, July 19, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to the public.

Stock and fixtures included, all stock in trade, soda fountain (dark marble, elegantly put up and finished), show cases (both upright and horizontal), Diebold safe, furnace in cellar, prescription case, bottle cabinets, mirrors, Lamson cash register, counters, glass washers, hot water apparatus, four set scales, glasses, drainers, etc.

This is located on Bridge street, corner of Lakeview avenue, and has been a drug store for the past 15 or 20 years. It is one of the best established places in Lowell. The agent of building assures the purchaser the tenancy just as long as rent is paid. Wednesday, July 19, at 3.30 p. m. All to be sold in one lot. Terms cash.

H. O. STEVENSON.

Lowell, July 13, 1899.